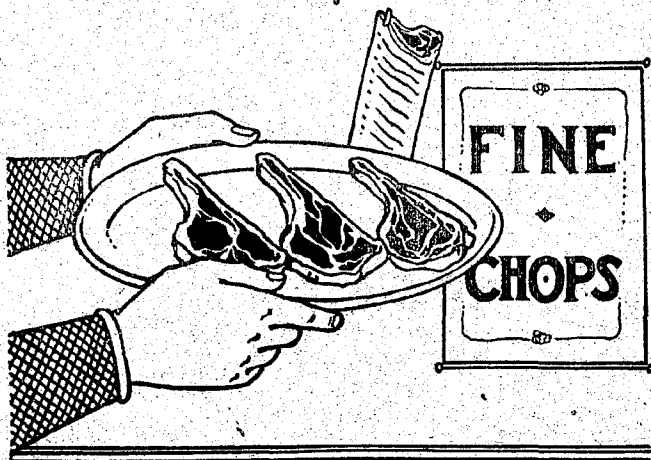


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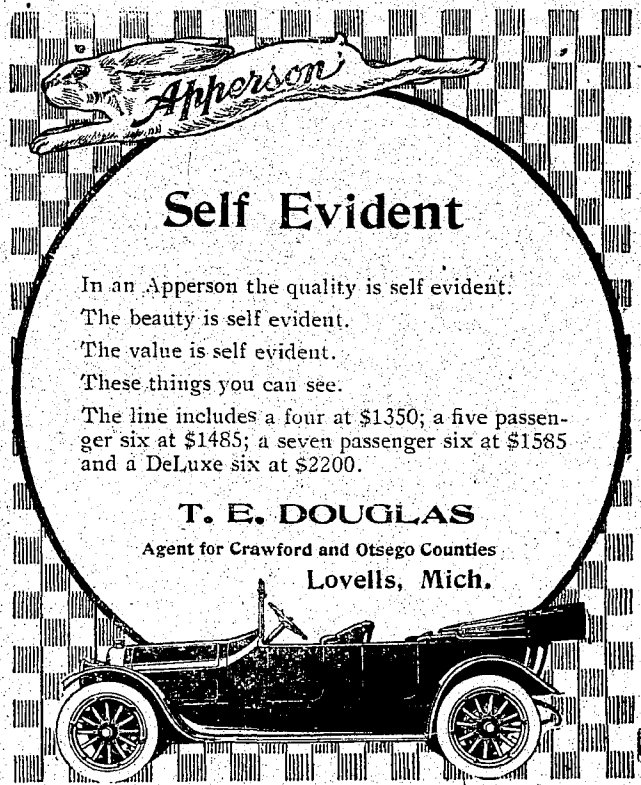


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## THREE VERY PRETTY WEDDINGS

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Neilsen-Herrick and Balhoff-Mahoney Weddings Pretty Affairs.

This week seems to have been a week for weddings in Grayling and three happy couples have been united in holy bonds of matrimony.

The Neilsen-Herrick wedding occurred Tuesday morning; the Balhoff-Mahoney wedding Wednesday morning, and the Hanson-Graham wedding Wednesday noon, the services for all three being conducted by Rev. Fr. Riess of St. Mary's church of this city.

Completing the wedding festivities of the week will be the marriage of Miss Louise Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Otsen of this city, to Mr. Earl Franklin Woodburn, son of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn, of this city which will occur at the home of the bride's parents next Saturday, September 4th.

HANSON-GRAHAM.

A wedding of simple but exquisite appointments was that of Miss Margaret Christine Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson of this city, and Mr. James Sidney Graham of Saginaw, which took place Wednesday in the beautiful Hanson home.

Pink gladiolus and rosebuds formed the decoration of the front parlor, while the west bay window of the back parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was artistically festooned with white rosebuds and green. During the period of the assembling of the guests, delightful music was rendered by Mrs. Carl Michelson of Mason and Mrs. Clarence Haugh of Grand Rapids. Their selections were "Beloved, it is Morn," "Aylward," "Because," "D'Hardelet," "I Love But Thee," "Pittman." Just as the many clocks finished striking the hour of twelve, the notes of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin floated through the rooms as a prelude to the ceremony about to follow. Ella and Margaret Hanson, the small twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, each holding ends of white satin ribbon proceeded to the opposite corners of the bay window, followed by little Virginia Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hanson, and little Son Junior of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, holding the other ends of the ribbons, which formed an aisle through which the bride party passed. First came the groom and best man, Mr. Garnet Hall of Saginaw, followed by Miss Grace Bauman as ring bearer, daintily frocked in pale blue charmuse and carrying the ring in a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Then came Miss Margaret Bauman, as maid of

honor, in a cream lace gown trimmed in pink rosebuds. She wore a lingerie hat and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. With her walked Miss Helen Bauman as bridesmaid, gowned in a white lace lingerie dress. She also wore a lingerie hat and carried yellow rosebuds. Following them came the bride, who was gracefully and most becomingly attired in white net over white silk and trimmed in duchess lace with an ornament of white pearls and brilliants. She wore a white hat with transparent brim, a shirred satin crown around which were white satin roses. She carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds and lilies of the valley. The bride was met by the groom and together they were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Riess of St. Mary's church.

After congratulations had been given by relatives and friends, the guests went at once to Danebod hall, where an elegant three course dinner was served by a caterer and a corps of waiters from Bay City, assisted by several Grayling young ladies.

The bride came to Grayling with her parents when a small child and has lived here most of her time. She is known as a Christian young lady of high ideals and character. She is ever devoted to her home and friends and is held in high regard by those who know her. Mrs. Graham has endeared herself to many by her kind acts and thoughtfulness and the many kind wishes that will go forth from these will be better to her than words more eloquently spoken.

Mr. Graham is a hotel man of Saginaw and comes to Grayling with the highest of recommendations for sterling manhood and principles. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts in pottery, silver and cut glass.

The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. David Kneeland, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burden, O. S. Hawes, Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick, Miss Lou Mason, Miss Meade, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Douglas, Lovells; Senator and Mrs. Morford, Gaylord; Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mason; Mrs. Clarence Haugh, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Rasmus Bay, Montana.

The Avalanche joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Graham in extending congratulations and wish for them many years of happiness together.

BALHOFF-MAHONEY.

Very pretty and simple was the wedding of Miss Irene Balhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff of this city, and Mr. Patrick P. Mahoney of Chesaning, which was solemnized with a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiating.

Miss Hetty Balhoff, sister of the bride, and Joseph Bovine, cousin of the groom, were the only attendants. The bride was charmingly gowned in green crepe de chine. She wore a picture hat and wore a corsage bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Miss Hetty was gowned in green messaline and wore a picture hat and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

The altars of St. Mary's church were beautiful with gladiolus, white asters and smilax.

After a four course wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents by the Misses Erdine McNeven and Arvilla Tetu, to which only immediate friends were invited, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney left on a wedding tour to New York and Atlantic City.

They will be at home after September 15th at Gladwin, Michigan.

The out of town guests present were the Misses Hetty Balhoff, Teresa McCauley, Alice Corrigan, Alice Bedour all of Bay City and Joseph Bovine of Chesaning.

Both these young people are well known here and receive happy congratulations from many friends.

NEILSEN-HERRICK.

Amid relatives and a host of friends, on Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Althea Neilsen to Mr. William Herrick at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the ceremony, which was very impressive. Miss Lilias Cassidy acted as bridesmaid and Joseph Cassidy as groomsmen.

The altars of the church were adorned with white and delicate pink asters and foliage. The bride looked very pretty in a simple gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with blue rosebuds and wore a veil fastened with blue rosebuds in bonnet shape about her head. She carried a prayer book and rosary. The bridesmaid wore blue crepe de chine.

At two o'clock in the afternoon a reception was given at the home of the groom's parents to the bridal party and relatives.

Mrs. Herrick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen and has been employed for the past year as telephone operator at the local exchange.

## MAY BECOME DIVISION CAMP

RESERVATION BEST IN UNITED STATES.

Three Brigades Would Maneuver on Hanson Grounds Under New Plan.

When Col. Cove's Thirty-second regiment marched out of camp Thursday afternoon, August 19, for a field problem in which it was opposed by the other two regiments of the brigade the last maneuver of what unquestionably had been the best and most successful encampment ever held in Michigan was started.

The regular officers in camp were universally of the opinion that the Hanson military reservation is the finest natural maneuver ground in the country. This sentiment has become so fixed that already there is talk of making the eastern Michigan reservation the scene of a divisional instead of a brigade camp one year hence.

The talk is that in view of the fact that Col. Glenn of the regulars has been slated to command a division composed of the troops of Michigan and Ohio the war department is considering sending these troops together to a single camp for field service next year unless they are sooner ordered into service as a result of the Mexican situation.

Michigan has one and Ohio two brigades. There would be upwards of four times as many men in camp at Grayling than were on the ground this year.

If Gen. Glenn's division should mobilize here it would be the greatest force of troops ever gathered in Michigan since the Civil war.

Gymnasium Will Open Monday, September 6th.

Next week, commencing Monday, September 6th, the Grayling Gymnasium will be open each evening for one week. All are invited to come and take part regardless of membership. Lessons in gymnastics, folk dances and games will form the program for the week.

L. C. Bundgaard has just returned from taking a six weeks course of study in subjects mentioned and is ready to help all who are interested in the work. He will be assisted by V. Bovbjerg from Chicago, instructor in gymnastics, folk dances, etc., in the Chicago School of Civics and Physical Training. Mr. Bovbjerg is not a stranger to many of us, having visited here before and he is ready to do all that is in his power to further the work in our gymnasium.

This is not going to be an exhibition week, but one where all can take an active part in the work and see what it is like. No charges whatever will be made and all must feel that they are welcome. All try and come, encourage the young folks to come, so that they will become interested in something that is worth while.

On Monday evening the plan for the week will be announced. Young and old alike are welcome. Please come and help further a good cause. Work starts at 7:30 o'clock. Be prompt.

Dates of Northeastern Michigan County Fairs.

Alcona Co., Harrisville, Sept. 22 to 24.  
 Alpena Co., Alpena, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.  
 Arenac Co., Standish, Sept. 15 to 17.  
 Cheboygan Co., Wolverine, Oct. 5 to 7.  
 Clare Co., Harrison, Sept. 14 to 17.  
 Gladwin Co., Gladwin, Sept. 21 to 24.  
 Iosco Co., Tawas City, Sept. 28 to 30.  
 Ogemaw Co., West Branch, Oct. 5, 6 and 7.  
 Midland Co., Midland, Sept. 14 to 17.  
 Otsego Co., Gaylord, Sept. 28 to 30.  
 Saginaw Co., Saginaw, Oct. 5 to 8.  
 Michigan State, Detroit, Sept. 6 to 15.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
 Services are held every Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church, Grayling, at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock.  
 A. Mitchell, preacher.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
 The 4th quarterly conference will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 6th, when Dr. Dystant, district superintendent, will preside. A big church rally is called for this evening. Supper served at 6:00 o'clock. Program to follow. Please note and be present.

Mr. Herrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herrick and is employed at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring plant. The young couple have a host of friends, all of whom extend best wishes for a happy wedded life. They are at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents for a time.

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On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

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# The PRICE

## By FRANCIS LYND

### ILLUSTRATIONS by C.D. RHODES

## SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer, because of socialistic tendencies, holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Securities, in the president's private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the hue and cry and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank, recognizes him, and sends a letter of betrayal to Galbraith. Griswold is arrested on the arrival of the boat at St. Louis, but escapes from his captors. He decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and after outfitting himself properly, takes the train. Griswold falls ill on the sleeper and is cared for and taken to her home in Wahaska by Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper Grierson, the financial magnate of Wahaska. Margery finds the stolen money in Griswold's suitcase. Broffin, detective, takes the trail. Margery asks her father to get Edward Raymer into financial hot water and then help him out of it. Griswold recovers to find the stolen money gone. He meets Margery's social circle and forms a friendship with Raymer, the iron manufacturer. Broffin comes to Wahaska in search of the woman who wrote the anonymous letter to Galbraith. Margery takes Griswold to the safety deposit vault and turns the stolen money over to him.

## CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"You still think I could tell you that, if I chose?" she said, willfully misleading him, or at least allowing him to mislead himself.

"I don't think anything about it—I know!" You'd met him somewhere before that day in the bank—before you knew he was going to turn gentleman holdup. That's why you don't want to give up his real name.

She had risen, and in self-defense Broffin had to grope on the floor for his hat and stand up too.

"Wait a minute, I'm an officer of the law, and I could arrest you and take you to New Orleans on what evidence I've got. How about that?"

There was good fighting blood on the Farnham side, notwithstanding the kindly Doctor Bertie's peaceful vocation, and the calm gray eyes that met Broffin's were militantly angry when the retort came.

"If I had a brother, Mr. Broffin, he would be able to answer you better than I can!" she flamed out. "Let me pass, please!"

It was not often that Broffin lost his head or his temper, but both were gone when he struck back.

"That'll be all right, too!" he broke out harshly, blocking the way to force her to listen to him. "You think you've



## "I Am an Officer of the Law."

bluffed me, don't you?—what? Let me tell you: some fine day this duck whose name isn't Gavitt will turn up here—to see you; then I'll nab him. If you find out where he is, and write to him not to come, it'll be all the same; he'll come anyway, and when he does come, I'll get him!"

When Miss Farnham had gone in and there was nothing left for him to do but to compass his own disappearance, Broffin went away, telling himself with many blandishments that for once in his professional career he had made an ass of himself. The doctor's daughter knew the man; she had known him before the robbery; she was willing to be his accomplice to the extent of her ability. There was only one explanation of this attitude. In Broffin's wording of it, Miss Farnham was "gone on him," if not openly, at least to such an extent as to make her anxious to shield him.

That being the case, Broffin set it down as a fact as good as accomplished that the man would sooner or later come to Wahaska. The detective's knowledge of masculine human nature was as profoundly acute as the requirements of his calling demanded. With a woman like Miss Farnham for the lure, he could be morally certain that his man would come, with caution, or even a written prohibition, to the winds, and walk into the trap.

This Wednesday, which, in its calendar placing, chanced to be three weeks to a day after Griswold had left Mereside to settle himself studiously

in two quiet upper rooms in the Widow Holcomb's house in upper Shawnee street.

That it was also a day of other coincidences will appear in the casting up of the items on the page of events.

For one thing, it marked the formal opening of the De Soto Inn for the summer season. For another, the special train from the far South arriving at noon and bearing the first detachment of the inn's guests, had for one of its Pullman passengers an elderly gentleman with a strongly marked Scottish face; a gentleman with the bushy white eyebrows of age, the long upper lip of caution, the drooping eyelid of irascibility, and the bearing of a man of routine; in other words, Mr. Andrew Galbraith, faring northward on his customary summer vacation, which—the fates intervening—had this time determined to spend at the Wahaskan resort.

For a third thing, it was at three o'clock of this same Wednesday that Raymer came out of Jasper Grierson's bank with his head down and a cloud on his brow; the cloud dating back to an interview just closed, a short and rather brittle conference with the bank's president held in Jasper Grierson's private room, with the president sitting at ease in his huge armchair and his visitor standing, quite destitute of ease, at the desk-end.

Raymer's horse was only a short half-square away, hitched in front of the Wahaska house, and he went to get it. But at the instant of unhitching, Miss Grierson's trap was driven up and the untiring of knots paused while he stepped from the curb to stand at the wheel of the modish equipage.

"You are getting to be as bad as all the others," was the greeting he got from the high driving seat. "You haven't been at Mereside for an age—only once since the night you took Mr. Griswold away from us. By the way, what has become of Mr. Griswold? He doesn't show himself in public much oftener than you do."

"I think he has been getting to work on his writing," said Raymer, good-naturedly apologizing for his friend. "He'll come down out of the clouds after a little. I understand he dines at Doctor Bertie's tonight."

The young iron founder was looking up into the eyes of beguiling when he said this, and, being a mere man, he wondered what made them flash and then grow suddenly fathomless and brooding.

"When you see him, tell him that we are still on earth over at Mereside," said the magnate's daughter perky; and a moment later, as Raymer was turning out of Main street into Shawnee, he narrowly missed running over a heavy-set man with a dark face and drooping mustaches; a pedestrian whose preoccupation seemed so great as to make him quite oblivious to street crossings and passing vehicles until Raymer pulled his horse back into the shafts and shouted.

One more small coincidence will serve to total the items on the Wednesday page. If Broffin had not stopped to look after the man who had so nearly run him down, he might have been crossing Main street in front of the Wahaska house at the precise instant when Miss Grierson, with young Dahlgren in the second seat of the trap, came around the square and pulled up to let her horse drink at the public fountain.

"Who is that Bitter-creekish-looking man crossing over to the Wahaska house?" asked Miss Grierson of her seatmate. Indicating Broffin with a wave of the whip, and skillfully making the query sound like the yelping of the faintest curiosity.

"Fellow named Broffin, from Louisiana," said Dahlgren, who, as assistant editor of the Daily Wahaskan, knew everybody. "Says he's in the lumber business down there, but I doubt it, said the carpenter, and shed a bitter tear."

"Why do you doubt it?" queried Miss Grierson, neatly flicking a fly from the horse's back with the tip of the whiplash.

"Oh, on general principles, I guess. You wouldn't say he had any of the earmarks of a business man."

"What kind of earmarks has he got?" persisted Miss Grierson—merely to make talk, as Dahlgren decided.

"I don't know. We were talking about him at the club the other night, and Sheffield—he's from Kentucky, you know—thought he remembered the name as the name of a 'moon-shine' raider he'd heard of down in his home state."

"A moonshine raider? What is that?" By this time Miss Margery's curiosity was less inert than it had been, or had seemed to be, at first.

"A deputy marshal, you know; a sort of government policeman and detective rolled into one. He looks it, don't you think?"

Miss Grierson did not say what she thought, then, or later, when she set Dahlgren down at the door of his newspaper office in Sioux avenue. But still later, two hours later, in fact, she

gave a brief audience in the Mereside library to a small, barefooted boy whose occupation was sufficiently indicated by the bundle of evening papers under one arm.

"Well, Johnnie, what did you find out?" she asked.

"Ain't had time," said the boy. "But he ain't no millionnaire lumber-shooter, I'll bet a nickel. I sold him a page, just now, down by Dutchie's lumber yard, and I ast him what kind of lumber that was in the pile he was taking. He didn't know, no more'n a goat."

Miss Margery flipped a coin in the air and the newsboy caught it dexterously.

"That will do nicely for a beginning, Johnnie," she said sweetly. "Come and see me every once in a while, and perhaps there'll be more little white cartwheels for you. Only don't tell, and don't let him catch you. That's all."

## CHAPTER XVII.

## The Forward Light.

During the days which followed his setting up of the standard of independence in Mrs. Holcomb's second-floor front, Griswold found himself entering upon a new field—a world corresponding with gratifying fidelity to that prefigured future which he had struck out in the waking hours of his first night on the main-deck of the Belle Julie.

Wahaska, as a fortunate field for the post-graduate course in Experimental Humanity, was all that his fancy had pictured it. When he came to go about the town, as he did daily after the pleasant occupation of re-furnishing his study and bedroom was a pleasure past, he found that in some mysterious manner his fame had preceded him. Everybody seemed to know who he was; to be able to place him as a New Yorker, as an author in search of health, or local color or environment or some other technical quality not to be found in the crowded cities; to be able to place him, also, as Miss Margery Grierson's friend and beneficiary—which last, he surmised, was his best passport to the good graces of his fellow-townsmen.

Coincidentally he discovered that, in the same mysterious manner, everybody seemed to know that he was, in the Wahaskan phrase, "well-fixed." Here, again, he guessed that something might be credited to Margery. As to the manner of conducting the war against inequality and the crime of plutocracy, the plan of campaign had been sufficiently indicated in that white-hot moment of high resolves on the cargo-deck of the Belle Julie. For the propaganda, there was his book; for the demonstration, he would put the sacred fund into some industry where the weight of it would give him the casting vote in all questions involving the rights of the workers.

With the rewriting of the book fairly begun, he was already looking about for the practical opportunity when the growing friendship with Edward Raymer promised to offer an opening exactly fulfilling the experimental requirements. Raymer had overenlarged his plant and was needing more capital; and some of Raymer's half-confidences had led him to suspect that the need was, or was likely to become, imperative. Griswold waited patiently; he was still waiting on the Wednesday afternoon when Raymer called him over the telephone and made the appointment for a meeting at the house in Shawnee street.

"Your 'pair of minutes' must have found something to grow upon," laughed the patient waiter, when Raymer, finding Mrs. Holcomb's front door open, had climbed the stair to the newly established literary workshop. "I've had time to smoke a pipe and write a complete paragraph since you called up."

Raymer flung himself into a chair at the desk-end and reached for a pipe in the curiously-carved rack which had been one of Griswold's small extravagances in the refurbishing.

"Yes," he said; "Margery Grierson drove up while I was unhitching, and I had to stop and talk to her. Which reminds me: she says you're giving Mereside the go-by since you set up for yourself. Are you?"

"I'm not likely to," was the sober rejoinder. "My debt to Miss Grierson is a pretty big one. Raymer; bigger than you suspect, I imagine."

"I'm glad to hear you put the debt where it belongs, leaving her father out of it. You don't owe him anything; not even a cup of cold water. There's a latter-day buccaneer for you!" he went on, warming to his subject like a man with a sore into which salt has been freshly rubbed. "That old timber-wolf wouldn't spare his best friend—allowing that anybody could be his friend. By Jove! he's making me sweat blood, all right!"

"How is that?" asked Griswold.

"I've been on the edge of telling you two or three times, but next to a quitter I do hate the fellow who puts his fingers into a trap and then squawks when the trap snaps him. Grierson has got me down and he's about to cut my throat, Griswold."

"Tell me about it," said the one who had been patiently waiting to be told, finger into my little pie. He wanted to reorganize the Raymer Foundry and Machine works, and offered to furnish the additional capital and take fifty-one per cent of the reorganization stock. Naturally, I couldn't see it.

This spring we had the capacity limit in the old plant and the only thing to do was to enlarge it. I borrowed the money at Grierson's bank and did it. My borrow was one hundred thousand dollars, and there was a verbal understanding that it was to be repaid out of the surplus earnings, piecemeal. I

told Grierson that I should need a year or more, and he didn't object."

"This was all in conversation?" said Griswold; "no writing?"

Raymer made a wry face. "Don't rub it in. I'm admitting that I was all the different kinds of a fool there was no definite time limit mentioned. I was to give my personal notes and put up the family stock as collateral. A day or two later, when I went around to close the deal, the gate was standing wide open for me and a baby might have seen it. Grierson said he had proposed the loan to his directors, and that they had kicked on taking the stock as collateral. He offered to take my paper without an indorse if I would cover his personal risk with my stock collateral, assigning it, not to the bank, but to him. I fell for it like a woolly sheep. The stock transfers were made, and I signed a note for one hundred thousand dollars, due in sixty days; Grierson explaining that two months was the bank's usual limit on accommoda-



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tion paper—which is true enough—but giving me to understand that a renewal and an extension of time would be merely a matter of routine."

Griswold was shaking his head sympathetically. "I can guess the rest," he said. "Grierson is preparing to swallow you whole."

"He has as good as done it," was the dejected reply. "The note falls due tomorrow; and as I happened to be uptown this afternoon, I thought I would drop in and pay the discount and renew the paper. Grierson shot me through the heart. He gave me a cock-and-bull story about some bank examiner's protest, and told me I must be prepared to take up the paper tomorrow."

"Of course you reminded him of his agreement?"

"Sure; and he swore me off short; said that any business man borrowing money on accommodation paper knew that it was likely to be called in on the expiration date; that an extension is really a new transaction, which the bank is at liberty to refuse to enter. Oh, he gave it to me cold and clammy, sitting back in his big chair and staring up at me through the smoke of a fat, black cigar while he did it!"

"And then?" prompted Griswold.

"Then I remembered the mother and sister, Kenneth, and did what I would have died rather than do for myself—I begged like a dog. But I might as well have gone outside and butted my head against the brick wall of the bank."

Griswold, forgot his own real, though possibly indirect, obligation to Jasper Grierson.

"That is where you made a mistake; you should have told him to go to—h—l with his money!" was his acid comment. And then: "How near can you come to lifting this note tomorrow, Raymer?"

"Near isn't the word. Possibly I might sweep the corners and gather up twelve or fifteen thousand dollars."

"That will do," said the querist, shortly. "Make it ten thousand, and I'll contribute the remaining ninety."

Raymer sprang out of his chair as if his padded arms had been suddenly turned into high-voltage electrodes.

"You will?—you'll do that for me, Griswold?" he said, with a queer stringency in his voice that made the word-craftsman, always on the watch for apt similes, think of a choked chicken. But Raymer was swallowing hard and trying to go on. "By Jove—it's the most generous thing I ever heard of—but I can't let you do it. I haven't a thing in the world to offer you but the stock, and that may not be worth the paper it is printed on if Jasper Grierson has made up his mind to break me."

"Sit down again and let us thresh it out," said Griswold. "How much of a socialist are you, Raymer?"

The young ironmaster sat down, gasping a little at the sudden wrenching aside of the subject.

"Why, I don't know; enough to want every man to have a square deal, I guess."

"Including the men in your shops?"

"Putting them first," was the prompt correction. "It was my father's policy, and it has been mine. We have never had any labor troubles."

"You pay fair wages?"

"We do better than that. A year ago I introduced a modified plan of profit sharing."

Iron crown of Lombardy, and then the one at Rome.

Nature's Crushing Plant.

Griswold's eyes were lighting up with altruistic fires.

"Once in a while, Raymer, a thing happens so fortuitously as to fairly compel a belief in the higher powers that our fathers believed in the word 'Providence,'" he said, almost solemnly. "You have described exactly an industrial situation which seems to me to offer a solution of the whole vexed question of master and man, and to be a seed-sowing which is bound to be followed by an abundant and most humanizing harvest. Ever since I began to study, even in a haphazard way, the social system under which we sweat and groan, I've wanted to on a job like yours. I still want to. Will you take me as a silent partner, Raymer? I'm not making it a condition, mind you; come here any time after ten o'clock tomorrow, and you'll find the money waiting for you. But I do hope you won't turn me down."

Raymer was gripping the arms of his chair again, but this time they were not unpleasantly electrified.

"If I had only myself to consider, I shouldn't keep you waiting a second," he returned, heartily. "But it may take a little time to persuade my mother and sister. If they could only know you—why can't you come out to dinner with me tonight?"

"For the only reason that would make me refuse; I have a previous bidding. But I'll be glad to go some other day. There is no hurry about this business matter; take all the time you need—after you have made Mr. Grierson take his claws out of you."

Raymer had filled the borrowed pipe again and was puffing at it reflectively. "About this partnership; what would be your notion?" he asked.

"The simplest way is always the best. Increase your capital stock and let me in for as much as my ninety thousand dollars will buy," said the easily satisfied investor. "We'll let it go at that until you've had time to think it over, and talk it over with your mother and sister."

The iron founder got up and reached for his hat.

"You are certainly the friend in need, Griswold, if ever there was one," he said, gripping the hand of leave-taking as if he would crack the bones in it. "But there is one thing I'm going to ask you, and you mustn't take offense—this ninety thousand; could you afford to lose it—or is it your whole stake in the game?"

Griswold's smile was the ironmaster's assurance that he had not ofended.

"It is practically my entire stake—and I can very well afford to lose it in the way I have indicated. You may call that a paradox, if you like, but both halves of it are true."

"Then there is one other thing you ought to know, and I'm going to tell it now," Raymer went on. "We do a general foundry and machine business, but a good fifty per cent of our profit comes from the Wahaska and Pineboro railroad repair work, which we have had ever since the road was opened."

Griswold was smiling again. "Why should I know that particularly?" he asked.

"Because it is rumored that Jasper Grierson has been quietly absorbing the stock and bonds of the road, and if he means to remove me from the map."

"I see," was the reply. "In that case you'll need a partner even worse than you do now. You can't scare me off that way. Shall I look for you at ten tomorrow?"

"As ten to the minute," said the rescued plunger; and he went downstairs so full of mingled thankfulness and triumph that he mistook Doctor Farnham's horse for his own at the hitching post two doors away, and was about to get into the doctor's buggy before he discovered his mistake.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## The Bridge of Jehennam.

Griswold took a final look at himself in his dressing case mirror before going to keep his evening appointment at the doctor's downtown office. It was comfortably reassuring. So far as he could determine, there was little in the clean-shaven, square-shouldered, correctly garmented young fellow who faced him in the mirror to suggest either the bearded outcast of New Orleans or the unkempt and toll-soldier roustabout of the Belle Julie. If only she had not made him speak to her. He had a sharp conviction that the greatest of all the hazards lay in the chance that she might remember his voice.

He found the cheery little doctor waiting for him when he had walked the few squares to the Main street office.

"I was beginning to be afraid you were going to be fashionably late," said the potential host; and then, with a humorous glance for the correct garmenting: "Regalla, heh? Hasn't Miss Grierson told you that Wahaska is still hopelessly unable to live up to the dress coat and standing collar? I'm sure she must have. But never mind; Euclidus take us around to see if the neighbors have brought in anything good to eat."

The drive was a short one. Broffin was once more shadowing the house in which, first or last, he expected to trap his amateur MacFieath; and when the buggy was halted at the carriage step he was near enough to mark and recognize the doctor's companion.

"Not this time," he muttered sourly, when the two had passed together up the gravelled path and the host was fitting his latchkey to the front door. "It's only the sick man that writes books. I wonder what sort of a book he thinks he's going to write in this

figures given in a report of the United States geological survey. I am referring to the great Colorado river. It generates its own power, with no loss of time for repairs, no slipping of tappets, no broken cams and no dropping of stamp heads—a perfect work from start to finish, and a perfect object lesson for the inventor. Large irregular rocks are worn into bowlders, and from cobblestones into sand, and from sand into silt, and then delivered to points where the product will do the

most good for the human race. The immense Imperial valley and various other valleys have the finished product from that magnificent pulverizing machine.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Lucky in One Way.

Blobs—Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met.

Clobs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love?

Blobs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.

In several towns in Germany workmen are victimized at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials to collect their savings for banking.

## From Suffering to Satisfaction

By REV. R. B. SUTCLIFFE  
Assistant Superintendent of Miss. Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace. Mark 5:25-34.

The incident of the healing of this woman illustrates in a very simple way the five steps which bring the sinner from suffering to satisfaction.



First Step—Her need of Jesus.

There was no help for her either in herself or in others. She had suffered for 12 years, had tried many physicians, had spent all she had in attempting to rid herself of this disease, but in spite of all she and her physicians could do, she was "nothing bettered but rather grew worse." She was helpless and there-fore she was hopeless. What she needed was this Great Physician who alone could heal her. What a true picture of the sinner striving against sin. How very soon salvation would come to many if they could only see how hopeless and helpless their condition is apart from him, the Great Physician.

Second Step—Her Approach to Jesus.

When she heard of him she came to him. Would that all might be brought to Jesus as simply as this. Suppose she had merely gone to Peter or one of the other leaders among the Lord's followers? Would Peter have been able to do her any good? Would he have been any better than her physicians? And what more can any minister today do than simply point the way to Jesus? Who would think the journey's end was reached just because the signpost was in sight? The true minister is but a signpost pointing the way to Jesus as the only one who can heal the woman's disease. And neither did this woman merely go to the crowd around Jesus, she must necessarily go to the crowd, for the people were thronging round him but it was Jesus himself to whom she went. Too many are satisfied today when they are merely with the crowd that surrounds the Lord. That is, they deem it sufficient if they are members of some church, mingling with the people of God. But neither can the church, anymore than the ministry, give salvation to a soul. The church and her ministers are set for the spiritual help and growth of the Lord's people; the Savior is Jesus alone.

Third Step—Her Touch with Jesus.

She might be near him, but it was necessary to touch him and touch him she did. After her long experience with many physicians there would not be, perhaps, great faith behind the hand she stretched out to touch him. But it is not great faith that brings the blessing, but the actual coming in touch with the one who has all power. It is not the faith, but the object of faith that works the miracle. But there must be faith, be it small or great, to touch Jesus for one's own need before the power of Jesus can operate. A small wire can carry the power of a large dynamo, but there must be contact. So one can be very near to Jesus and yet go unsaved if there be no personal touch for one's own salvation.

Fourth Step—Her Healing by Jesus.

It came immediately upon her touching him. The moment her hand reached out and touched him, that moment "she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." There was no waiting, no long period of convalescence, no gradual passing relief and cure, but at once there came relief and she was whole. So it is with a soul saved. The moment that soul, seeing Jesus as the only Savior and believing in his power and willingness to save, reaches out the hand of faith for the personal need, that moment salvation comes.

Fifth Step—Her Confession of Jesus.

Why did Jesus bring her out before that crowd to tell her story? Because she would never have heard the word "daughter" from his lips nor would she ever have heard the words "go in peace" if there had not been this public confession. There are many who have believed in Jesus to the saving of their souls who have no satisfaction and peace concerning their sins, because they are held back from making an open confession of their faith. If you have believed and are saved, tell the story and you will hear him say to you as he said to this woman, "go in peace." If it be that you are not saved, he says to you, "him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." He has the power and the willingness to save you just now if you but trust him.

Self-Examination.

D. L. Moody said: "When a man or a woman gets a good look in God's looking glass he isn't finding fault with other people; he has as much as he can do at home." As a rule the person who can see most faults in other people is fully supplied with them himself. It is not expected that one will never criticize another, but it is the fault that should be criticized and not the person. If it is the latter, then prejudice takes the place of judgment; and so often is this the case. It is a good test of another's religion whether one denounces the wrong or the wrongdoer, but upon this test there would be a great deal of so-called religion condemned. To reject the sin is not to hate the sinner, for indeed the sinner may come honestly by his sin as you do by your goodness. So never be angry with the man you disagree with, for he is hardly responsible for his opinion, and he may be right, or at least you may be wrong.—Ohio State Journal.

## ITALY UNDER MANY RULERS

Fertile Land, During the Centuries, Has Been Prize Worth the Expenditure of Blood.

Charlemagne tacked Italy to his unwieldy empire and left it to his weakling son, Lothaire, by the treaty of Verdun in 843. The peninsula enjoyed a measure of peace for some years, then petty counts and dukes began a series of internecine wars which continued until Otto the Great

marched into Rome in 962 and forced the pope to place the imperial crown of gold on his head. That was the beginning of the Germanic holy Roman empire. It established a precedent for the German emperors, and they continued bringing their armies across the Alps to feast on Italy's plenty until Conradin, the last of the Hohenstaufens, was defeated in 1268. The Hapsburgs then took up the pursuit of Italy.

The feudal system never gained a firm hold in Italy, which lightened

the labor of Germanic commerce. In 1056 the pope and the free commercial cities made a common defense against the emperor. They had more or less success until Frederick Barbarossa swept down on the land and buried all opposition. The Lombardy league collapsed in 1167, and Italy became as much a German province as Alsace is today. No German emperor in those days rested content until the pope had placed the imperial crown on his head—first the silver crown at Aix la Chapelle, then the

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## For Sale at the Grayling Greenhouses

ASTERS, SWEET PEAS, CUCUMBERS,  
SNAP-DRAGONS, TOMATOES,  
ROSES, SCABIOSAS.

Also a large assortment of other flowers suitable for mixed bouquets. No carnations for about four weeks.

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

### Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year.....\$1.50  
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

### Local News

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gothro on Friday, Aug. 27th, an eight pound baby boy.

Harry Overman of the American Bridge Co., left for Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Friday to visit his parents.

Miss Madge Meade of Detroit arrived Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meade.

Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms. Inquire of Nick Schjotz. 7-15-tf.

John J. Horan and wife and Benjamin Rosencrantz and wife drove to Wolverine Sunday in the former's auto and spent the day visiting friends.

Frank LaSprance of Standish visited his daughters, Irene and Mrs. E. R. Woodburn over Sunday, enroute to Wolverine, to resume his duties for the M. C. R. R.

No medicine so quickly increases the number of red corpuscles in the blood as liberally applied doses of sunlight. Nor is there any other germicide so powerful.

Henry Joseph is assisting in the Grayling Mercantile store in the absence of his brother Abe Joseph, who with his wife are enjoying a ten days' vacation at Clare, Mich.

A dreadnaught battleship costs about \$12,000,000 and takes two years to build. It is enormously expensive to maintain. A submarine costs only about \$500,000 to construct and can be built in a few months.

Harold Swaffield spent Sunday visiting friends at Wolverine. He returned Sunday night accompanied by Fred MacDonald, who left for Big Rapids Monday to enter Ferris institute. The latter was a former resident of this city.

There will be a dancing party Friday night, Sept. 3, at the Temple theatre. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Admission 75 cents per couple. You are cordially invited—door rights reserved. This will probably be the last dancing party to be held at the Temple theatre until after school opens in the new building, on account of being occupied by the high school.

While the frost did considerable damage to the corn crop and in some places potato crops last week, our farmers are in most cases optimistic. This frost was general in all of Northern Michigan and in cases where corn was the principal crop, resulted in heavy losses to the farmers. Most of our farmers do not carry their eggs all in one basket, thus will have a good harvest of potatoes and other products. Besides this many are filling their frost-cut corn fodder into silos. Early potatoes will yield heavily, while in many cases the late varieties will be badly damaged.

## VOCAL, PIANO AND SEWING LESSONS

Sewing Classes to begin  
Saturday, September 11th

Vocal lessons.....35c lesson, 1/2 hour  
Piano lessons.....35c hour  
Plain sewing.....50c hour  
Darning of fine linen, according to damage done.....Reasonable  
Fancy Work lessons.....35c 1/2 hour

Classes of youngsters, 10 to 15, 35c hour at my home Saturday afternoons from 2 to 3.

Will give lessons in private homes at request  
Phone No. 7

Miss Helen Reagan

### Obituary.

Daniel Blasius was born in Bournsville, Erie county, N. Y., on July 7, 1853, and died in Fremont on August 12, 1915 at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 5 days.

In 1865 Mr. Blasius came to Michigan with his father's family and settled in Fremont township and helped his father chop and clear up a big farm. In the fall of 1874 he came to Crawford county to the homestead of Wm. Sherman in the township of Maple Forest, where he helped Mr. Sherman to chop and clear. As they did not have a team they felled the big trees in such a way that they would roll down hill or part way down against another log. Then they set fire to them and piled brush on the fire. In this way they cleared up a number of acres. He then bought 40 acres, put up a log house on it and cleared about 15 acres. Then he sold it to Perry Mahwren of Grayling. These 40 acres are now owned by Charles Feldhauser. He then moved back on his father's farm near Mayville. After his father's death he bought out the heirs, where he resided until his death.

On March 14, 1876, he was united in marriage to Cordelia Sherman, who survives. To this union seven children were born, George, who resides on the old homestead; Frederick, who died at an early age; Mrs. Chas. Weisenborn, Mrs. Ernest Haas, Mrs. Chas. Schlechter and Eliza and Frank. There are also twelve grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Lauber of Mayville and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Flint, and many other relatives and hosts of friends who share the sorrows of the family.

In the death of Mr. Blasius the community loses a good citizen, one of whom it has many times been said that "his word was as good as his bond." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Kelley Sunday at the M. E. church and they were largely attended.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were W. H. Sherman of Central Lake; B. F. Sherman and Mrs. J. Sherman of Frederic; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sherman and Chas. Brown, Jr., of Flint; Orange Brown and wife of Vassar; Clarence Blasius and wife, Ed Sherman, and Mrs. Daniels of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and son of Pigeon and Wm. Fritz of Saginaw. Contributed.

### A Proclamation by the Governor.

To the Clergymen and Sunday School Teachers of Michigan:

The American society for Thrift at a meeting held recently at San Francisco, passed a resolution requesting that the Sunday preceding Labor day, September fifth, be called Thrift Sunday, and that clergymen and Sunday school teachers on that day discuss the subject of thrift. Fifty years ago there was a practice among the best New England families of encouraging their children to cultivate habits of thrift. Today many American fathers and mothers give to their children money in a haphazard way. The most prosperous and thrifty Americans of today learned the value of a dollar by earning it when they were boys. Many parents do not realize the importance of giving their children the splendid opportunities they themselves enjoyed when they were boys and girls. The lack of thrift among American youth is an alarming symptom. Thrift does not mean stinginess, nor does it mean undue regard for the dollar. Habits of thrift in youth would largely do away with the demand for old age pensions. Thrift is really a practical form of patriotism. Owing to this lack of thrift, there is an inclination to constantly insist that our government shall become more and more paternal in its character. This nation, in order to maintain its high position in civilization needs to train American youth to habits of thrift. With thrift, other desirable habits are invariably associated.

I, therefore, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, suggest that Sunday, September fifth, be set apart as Thrift Sunday, and that clergymen, Sunday school teachers, and all who are engaged in church work, make a special effort to inspire youth with an appreciation of the tremendous value of habits of thrift.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

### To the Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherrall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

### Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

### None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

FOUND—A ladies' gold locket, containing three pictures. Owner inquired of Chas. Egler.

## Home Recipes

By Local Good Cooks

EDITED BY MRS. GRACE SCHUMANN

ICE CREAM.  
2 qts. milk.  
1 qt. rich cream.  
2 small cups sugar.  
4 tablespoons flour.  
4 egg whites.  
2 tablespoons vanilla.  
Boil milk, sugar and flour together; when cool mix with beaten cream and egg whites. Flavor with vanilla and freeze.  
Mrs. V. Salling.

FRIED CAKES.  
1 cupful of sugar.  
3 eggs.  
1 cupful of sweet milk.  
1/2 cup of butter.  
1/2 teaspoonful of nutmeg.  
1 cup mashed potatoes.  
4 cups of flour.  
3 teaspoons of baking powder.  
Mrs. F. J. Zaisman.

HERMITS.  
1 1/2 cupfuls of brown sugar.  
1 cupful of butter.  
3 eggs.  
1/2 cupful hot water with 1 teaspoonful of soda.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1 cup chopped nutmeats.  
1 cup chopped raisins.  
Flour enough for soft batter to drop from spoon.  
Mrs. Alfred Olson.

TUNA SALAD.  
1 large can tuna fish.  
2 stalks of chopped celery.  
1/2 cup small pickle onions.  
1/2 cup minced pimento.  
Mix well with mayonnaise dressing.  
Mrs. Stanley Insley.  
(Continued next week.)

### Obituary.

Henry Edward Moon was born June 28, 1846 at White Oak, Michigan, in Ingham county, where he lived with his parents until his marriage on May 30th 1874 to Mrs. Laura E. Morgan of the same place. To this union eight children were born and all were reared to manhood and womanhood and survive him except one son, Floy, who was drowned in Lake Erie at Dunkirk, N. Y., July 10th, 1910. Mr. Moon had been a resident of this county since May 9th, 1878, when he moved from Ingham county to Pere Cheney with his family and is one of its oldest residents. Besides a widow he leaves his children to mourn his departure. They are John, Lornen, Albert and Laura Moon and Mrs. Axel Christenson, all of Beaver Creek; Mrs. Otis Hanna of Traverse City and William Moon of Laingsburg. Also one brother, J. Q. Moon of Laingsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Godley of Rogers, Arkansas.

The funeral was held last Thursday from the homestead in Beaver Creek, and was attended by a host of neighbors and friends. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery of this city. The family have the sympathy of Grayling and vicinity in their sad loss.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors for all the friendly aid to our mother during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

WILLIAM MOON,  
LORNE MOON,  
JOHN MOON,  
LAURA MOON,  
ALBERT MOON,  
MRS. MINNIE HANNA,  
MRS. MABEL CHRISTENSON.

### Notice.

To all persons who have paid their dog tax for the year of 1915 please put on your dog tag as the village pound has been repaired and all dogs running at large not wearing tags will be picked up and put in the village pound for 48 hours, and if not redeemed will be destroyed.

Respectfully yours,  
W. J. GRAHAM,  
Village Master.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its entirety, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Coal and Coke

This is the month to put in your Solvay Coke. Prices \$6.75 from the car during the month of August.

We will have lots of Black Diamond Soft Coal this week, \$4.50 from the car. Phone 713.

J. M. BUNTING,

Sole Agent for Solvay Coke and Black Diamond Coal.

### Do Not Grip

We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do.  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
A. M. Lewis & Co.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

GIRL WANTED for kitchen work. Phone 1004. Miss Edith Ballard.

FOR SALE—A good work horse and light wagon cheap for cash. Horse weighs 1600 lbs. and is 11 years old. Must be sold within the next 30 days. Inquire of W. J. Graham, Grayling, Mich. 9-1-2.

FOR SALE—Two good horses cheap for cash, or will trade for anything. Nemesis Nielsen. 8-19-2

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 1112.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Seven rooms, Chestnut street, near Danebod hall. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Places for two school girls to work for their board. A. A. Ellsworth.

LOST—A gold stick-pin with sapphire setting. Finder kindly return to this office.

SHEPARD DOG LOST—About Thursday, Aug. 5th, somewhere in Grayling. Answers to name of "Shep". Finder please notify Godfrey Hirtzel, Moorestown, Mich., and leave dog at Milks' or Gate & Burrows' meat market. Suitable reward offered. 8-19-3.

BICYCLE—Brand new, coaster brake high grade bicycle. Guaranteed tires. Worth \$30.00, to close out, \$18.00. F. R. Deckrow.

MAN WANTED—To represent the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Good opening. For further particulars address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Traverse City, Mich. C. A. Cressy, Mgr. 8-19-2

SHOT GUN—Winchester 12 gauge pump gun for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Allen B. Failing.

FOR SALE—Two horse power International gasoline engine, in perfect condition for \$25. F. R. Deckrow.

FOR SALE—Two pairs draft horses. E. P. Richardson, Roscommon. 8-5tf

PIANO TUNING—Leave orders at C. J. Hathaway's jewelry store. F. S. Haynes.

FOR SALE—Our old homestead consisting of 40 acres, 20 lots, 9 room house, barn sheds, chicken coops, windmill and water pipes. Good reason for selling. W. F. Brink. 6-24-tf

FOR SALE—A new invalid wheel chair. Inquire of Miss Edith Ballard. Phone 1004. 6-10-tf

SHOE repairing neatly done. Phone No. 921 and I will call for the work and deliver it free of charge. N. P. Larson. 7-8-8.

Everybody is going to  
the Golden Jubilee  
and Home-Coming at  
Bay City, Sept. 6-10

### Attraction Extraordinary

MISS CATHERINE STINSON

The only woman aviator in the world who loops the loop flying upside down. Miss Stinson will give two flights from the fair grounds Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7 and 8.

### Excursion on the Michigan Central Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Special train leaves Grayling at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Bay City at 8:55. Returning after the fireworks in the evening.

### PROGRAM

Monday—Labor Day

Join the laboring men in celebrating the big day of the year. Exciting games and fascinating sports at the fair grounds all day. Band concert in the evening.

Tuesday—Pioneer, Military and Fraternal Day

Monster parade of military and fraternal societies. Five bands.

Wednesday—Northeastern Michigan and Farmers' Day

Several big features, including sports and games.

Thursday—Industrial Day

Great parade of industrial and mercantile institutions, automobile races at the fair grounds. Excursions from Sandusky and Caro.

Friday—Women's and Children's Day

Magnificent floral automobile parade, featuring floats by school children. Mardi Gras and Carnival in the evening.

FIREWORKS EVERY EVENING

Greatest display ever made in this section.

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DRUGGIST

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

### Local News

Next Monday is Labor day.  
Earl Woodburn arrived Tuesday morning from Detroit.  
Don't forget the place to buy that watch is at Hathaway's.  
Fall hats for women that are new are here. Grayling Mercantile Co.  
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams Monday, Aug. 30th.  
The Junior Aid will meet with Miss Isa Granger Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.  
Samuel Muschell of Cheboygan was a guest at the Charles Schreck home over Sunday.  
Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMont are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home last Friday morning.  
The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.  
Samuel Levi of Toledo, Ohio, and John Larson of this place, spent four days last week fishing on Hunt creek, near Lewiston.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.  
We are showing swell fall hats for women. Grayling Mercantile Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent several days in Detroit, returning Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Everett Brethower and baby of Lewiston are visiting her sister, Mrs. John LaMont this week.  
Rev. Copeland of West Branch conducted services of the Episcopal church at the Danish church Tuesday evening.  
Misses Icie Milnes and Angeline VanPatten left yesterday afternoon for Pontiac and Detroit for a several days' vacation.  
Miss Bertha Sorenson arrived from Detroit Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.  
Miss Willina Ochs of Rosecommon arrived Tuesday, and entered the Mercy hospital training school to take up a course in nursing.  
Frank Woodruff expects to move his family to Gaylord next week, where he has a position with the M. C. R. R. on the McGraw branch.  
Boats for rent at Portage Lake, park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. 6-3-1f  
The Misses Hetty and Irene Ballhoff entertained as house guests the past week, the Misses Teresa McCauley, Alice Corrigan and Alice Bedour, all of Bay City.  
FOR SALE—Eleven-room house. Inquire at this office. 8-5-1f

Whether it is china, cut glass or silver, the place to get it is at Hathaway's.

Miss Margaret Cassidy returned Monday from Midland, where she had spent the summer months with an aunt.

Mrs. Frank Ahman and son Henry and baby Lily are visiting at the home of Mrs. Constance Johnson in Beaver Creek.

Don't send your children to school until you know whether or not their eyesight is normal. Hathaway can tell you.

Master Frank Burton and Miss Irene Burton of Saginaw are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton.

There will be a ball game next Sunday at Frederic between a team from that town and Mancelona. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Laura Simpson left last week for Laurium, Mich., in the upper peninsula to continue her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Miss Sena Elerson left Monday night for Sandusky, Mich., for a three weeks' visit, before going to Detroit to remain for the winter.

Carl J. Johnson of Chicago has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, for several days, returning to his home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schreck left yesterday to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss E. L. Keyes, which takes place at Gladwin this week.

Dan Stephan is circulating a petition asking the game warden department, at Lansing, to appoint him a game warden. He had a fine lot of signers.

Any lady who likes aluminum ware in her kitchen is invited to come to this store and let us explain how they can get what they want free of cost. DeWaele & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw have been entertaining the latter's mother Mrs. Wickens, and sister Rose at Portage Lake. They will return to their home in Walkerville, Ontario, next week.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and son Earl left for Bay City Sunday night for a short visit, returning Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Dufour, who will spend a couple of weeks here.

P. J. Moshier & Son are buying cattle and hides throughout the country and pay highest market prices. If you have anything to sell, please notify us at Grayling. P. J. Moshier & Son. 7-22-1f.

Mrs. C. Shaefer of Pittsburg returned to her home the latter part of last week, after having spent some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Mrs. Hanson accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Miss Margaret Jensen left Monday morning for Shelbyville, Ill., to enjoy a two weeks' vacation with her parents and friends. Miss Flora Hanson is assisting in the post office during Miss Jensen's absence.

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 5th at the opera house, "The Man Who Found Himself," a five reel photoplay featuring Robert Warwick as "James Clarke." Don't fail to see this special attraction. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Yesterday was the last day for trout fishing this year, closing an unusually good season. It seems that more fish have been caught, also better fish than usual. Also there have been, apparently, less violations of the game laws.

New insurance rates for parcel post packages go into effect today and are as follows: Valuations up to \$5.00, 3 cents; \$5 to \$25, 5 cents; \$25.00 to \$50.00, 10 cents; \$50.00 to \$100.00, 25 cents. This is a material reduction under the old rates.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' Aid will be held at the parsonage Friday afternoon, September 3rd. The meeting will be followed by a pot-luck supper. A large attendance is desired as this is the last meeting before conference.

The Misses Anna Fischer, Elsie Jorgenson and Bernadette Cassidy and George Gross will leave Saturday for Big Rapids to attend Ferris institute. The former two are just entering, but latter two are returning to finish their courses.

Miss Minnie Thompson of Whittemore, Mich., is spending a week at the home of Peter McNeven, arriving Tuesday. She is an ex-graduate from our local high school. She will teach school north of Frederic the coming year, beginning Monday.

Chris Johnson has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Constance Johnson for a few days. From here he goes to Clarissa, Minn., as professor in agriculture. He is a graduate of the Grayling high school and also of the Michigan Agricultural college.

John A. Johnson reports the visitation of a fawn deer at his place north of the city, one day last week. It was very tame and came up to him and was fed. This is probably one of the fawn deer that has been around Portage Lake and the Military reservation.

A large pike was caught in Portage Lake one day this week by Charles Bouevitz, carpenter foreman on the new hotel, that weighed 13 pounds and measured 42 inches. It was a fine specimen and gave its captor a fight that he may well long remember. It took just 45 minutes to land it and he was assisted by George Housinger. The fish was hooked near the Neilsen building. That night some of their associate workmen and some from the school building, enjoyed a real fish dinner.

Benjamin Jerome arrived Friday morning to visit his wife and children here for a week, and also other relatives. Mrs. Jerome and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates for several weeks, and will return home to Detroit with Mr. Jerome.

Though the French territory occupied by the Germans is only 10,000 square miles or about one-twentieth of the area of France, yet it contains nearly one-half of the French industries, including most of the mines and foundries and almost all of the iron and steel works.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson. Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained in honor of Miss Margrethe Hanson on Monday evening, just the immediate family being present. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion, little brides and grooms being used as decoration for the tables. About ten o'clock a splendid lunch was served.

I have four silos on hand in Frederic which I will sell at a special price in order not to have to carry them over to next year. Two are 75-ton and two 40-ton silos. Will also extend to the purchasers next season's terms, which will make the first payment due December 1st, 1916. These can be set up at once and used this season. A. J. Charron, Frederic.

The difference between cannon and howitzers is that cannon are ordnance of the long barrel type and comparatively small bore, shooting in an almost straight line—used for battering down walls or penetrating armor plate—and howitzers are short and of large bore, shooting with a high trajectory or curve and are used to drop shells behind walls and into trenches.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley and Mr. and Mrs. George Belmont expect to leave for West Branch the latter part of the week to be in attendance at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Bosom at West Branch on Monday, Sept. 6th. Mrs. Bosom was formerly Sarah Jane Berry and lived in this county many years, coming here in 1879.

O. Palmer received a letter last week from a Grand Army comrade, Dan Squires, who formerly resided here. He is now located in the Soldiers' home at Los Angeles, Cal., but if feeling as well as he hopes, will visit Grayling next spring. He sends regards to all the "old boys" and would like to hear from them direct. A letter directed to him at Sawtelle, Los Angeles Co., will reach him.

Many pre-nuptial affairs have been given for Miss Margrethe Hanson. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained several of Miss Hanson's friends. The ladies on arriving, were given dusters and tea-towels to them. After these were finished a delicious two-course lunch was served. The occasion was much enjoyed by those present. The guests from out of town were Mrs. Carl Michelson of Mason, Mrs. Haugh of Grand Rapids, Mrs. James Hartwick and Mrs. Renney of Detroit.

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Charles Fehr entertained very pleasantly at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Althea Neilsen. The evening was spent in contests, Miss Anne Walton winning the first prize in a flower contest, and Miss Mildred Bunting first prize in an ad contest. At eleven o'clock a dainty two-course luncheon was served to the fourteen guests present by Misses Laura Neilsen and Mary Cassidy. Soon after the bride-to-be unwrapped the gifts brought by her friends and attached to each were cards, containing verses which were read aloud, causing much laughter. All voted it an enjoyable evening.

Sailing, Hanson company recently purchased a 100 ton silo of A. J. Charron of Frederic, and are now filling it with corn raised near the mill yard. This is 14x28 feet and made of "Siloil" yellow pine. Besides this silo, they also purchased of Mr. Charron a corn harvester and ensilage cutter. It is intended to bring the cattle, about 44 head, that have been pastured during the summer on the ranch about two miles east of here, to the city at once and they will be fattened for beef. Mr. Charron says that he has had a good business in silos this summer, selling fifteen to farmers of Crawford county, a large number of these being in Maple Forest township. He says that most of the purchasers are busy this week putting up the silos and getting them filled. He anticipates a big business in this line next year.

M. Weingard, a nephew of Hyman Joseph, arrived here last week from New York and is about to open a merchant tailoring establishment in the building formerly occupied by the Deckrow plumbing shop near the G. A. R. hall. The building has been nicely remodeled and painted and makes an ideal place for such an establishment. Mr. Weingard says that besides merchant tailoring he will do cleaning, pressing and repairing and ladies' dry cleaning. He has been in this business over 35 years, knows the latest and best methods and guarantees work of the highest order and at low prices. Repairing for ladies as well as men will be done neatly and he invites the public just to give him a trial—"the quality of my work and prompt service will do the rest," so he says, and "I will make all clothes look like new." The place will be open for business next Monday.

# ATTENTION!

## Fathers and Mothers

School will soon open. Are your boys and girls prepared with school clothes? We have received a complete line of ready-to-wear for your boy and girl and suggest that you look and compare prices. We can save you money and also give you serviceable clothes.

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### BOYS' and GIRLS' SWEATERS

All sizes from the youngsters up to the large boy and girl

50c to \$3.50

### Boys' Blouses

Percale and flannel 6 to 15 years 25c and 50c

### BOYS' SHOES

If you want shoes that will stand hard wear, try our "Star Brand," button and lace, gun metal

Little Gents', 5 to 8, at ..... \$1.00 up

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### GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

A complete showing of new fall footwear. Shoes that look good and wear better. Prices range from

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"Black Cat" Hosiery for the children—the kind that wear, 15c, 20c and 25c

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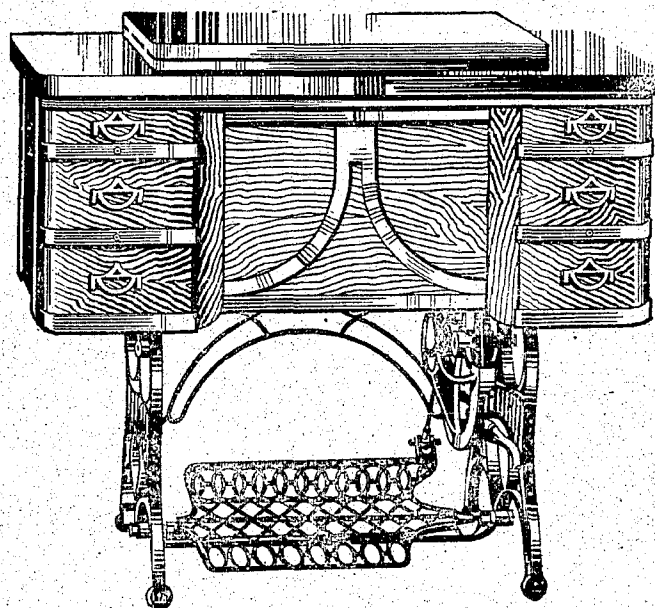
Boys' New Fall Hats, 50c and \$1.00

Let us clothe your boy and girl. You won't regret it.

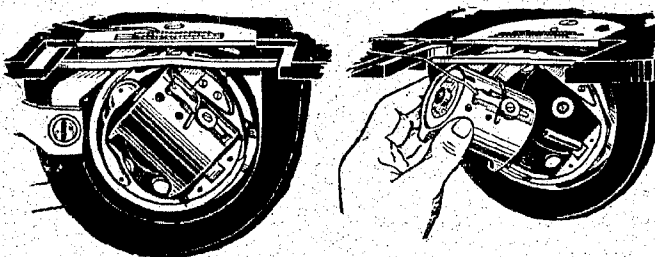
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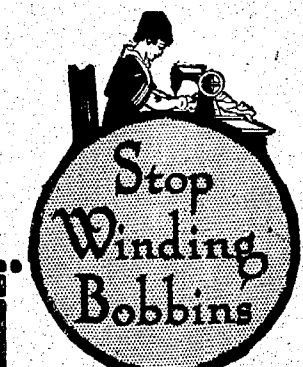
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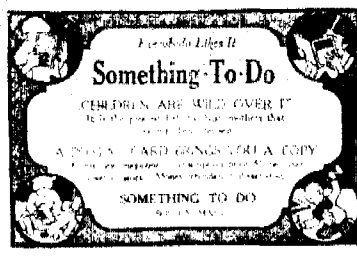
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## POWDER MILLS AT TWO TOWNS BLOWN

AMERICAN AND DUPONT COMPANIES ARE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIONS.

### TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Work On War Orders Will Be Held Up For Several Weeks—Detonation Is Heard For Many Miles.

Acton, Mass.—With a shock that was felt within a radius of 40 miles, the glazing mill of the American Powder company, which, since the outbreak of the European war, has been working to its capacity, blew up early Sunday.

The actual money loss to the company was not heavy, but it was stated that work on large orders probably would be held up for several weeks. Property owners in the surrounding towns, particularly in Maynard, were heavy losers because of the shattered windows.

Armed guards have been stationed about the works for several weeks, but the mills are widely separated in an isolated part of the town and the dense woods and shrubbery in the vicinity offer easy concealment for anyone wishing to avoid discovery.

The detonation was unusually heavy. The shock was felt distinctly as far north as Manchester, N. H., about 40 miles distant.

### Two Dupont Mills Blown.

Wilmington, Del.—With terrific reports heard for miles two black powder mills of the Dupont Powder company at the Upper Hagley yards, near this city, on Brandwine creek, exploded at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Lawrence Cunningham, aged 44 years, married, of Henry Clay, a suburb, and John Gillespie, aged 35 years, of Hazleton, Pa., unmarried, were instantly killed.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Several hundred pounds of powder of a powerful brand were stored in each mill. The first to explode was a fuse plant which caused the explosion of the second mill nearby. The two victims were employed in the fuse mill.

Both mills were destroyed, being swept clean of their foundations. The force of the explosion hurled pieces of machinery, shattering and large stones for a great distance in every direction. Trees were uprooted or twisted as though a tornado had struck them. Houses shook in all parts of this city, four miles away, while the property damage near the mills was considerable.

## MOTHER AND CHILDREN DEAD

Wife and Three Children of General Pershing Are Victims of Flames.

San Francisco—Mrs. J. J. Pershing, wife of General Pershing, in charge of the federal troops at El Paso, and her three children, were burned to death early Friday in their home in the officers' section of the presidio. Explosion of a night lamp is believed to have caused the tragedy.

Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of United States Senator Francis B. Warren, of Wyoming. She was married to Gen. Pershing in Washington on June 26, 1905.

General Pershing is commander of the Eighth brigade of the regular United States army.

After the fire was extinguished the bodies of Mrs. Pershing and her three young daughters were found lying under Mrs. Pershing's bed. They had evidently crawled there to escape the suffocating smoke.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

Sheridan Ford, representative from Wayne county, has been tendered an invitation to deliver the address of the day at the laying of the corner stone of the new armory at Owosso.

The body of Edward Beach, 35 years old, of Mt. Morris, was found lying beside the Pere Marquette tracks near Clio by section hands. It is believed he was struck by a northbound passenger train. The body was badly mangled.

Attorney-General Fellows has rendered an opinion to the effect that high schools can be established in township districts only by vote of the qualified electors of the township. He also holds that persons registered under the optometry law cannot sell or prescribe medicines to be used in the eye.

The Owosso Improvement association is making a fight against rats in the city. Rats are seeking quarters in the stores and hundreds have been discovered in a dumping ground near the heart of the city.

Suits for \$7,000 have been started against the Michigan State Telephone Co. by Emma and August Boos, of Washtenaw county, because of serious injuries they are alleged to have received on March 30, as a result of the highway being obstructed with telephone poles, which frightened their horse.

While sailing a toy boat in a tub of water, Elmer Van Schaick, 2-year-old son of Custer Van Schaick, a farmer living east of Flint, slipped head foremost into the tub and was drowned. The mother found the body a few minutes later.

W. Maurice Vanderwarter, Edwin Christie, H. J. Lewis and Pierce Lewis, all of Muskegon, completed Tuesday a 400-mile canoe trip from Houghton lake, the source of the Muskegon river, to Muskegon. The trip took just seven days.

## SENATOR RECOVERS FROM CANCER OF THE THROAT



BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

Brookville, Pa.—Radium has so modified the throat trouble from which United States Senator Benjamin Shively has been suffering, that his physicians Monday predicted his early complete recovery. From his summer home here he has made several trips to a Kane, Pa., sanatorium for treatment. Senator Shively was reported as suffering from cancer, but "if he had cancer, he has none now," according to Dr. A. F. Belmer. The senator has attended several ball games during the last two weeks and has done much work on governmental matters before him.

## OPINION FAVORS THE DRYS

Attorney General Passes On Several Points of Law. Most Interesting One Affects Arid Counties.

Lansing—An opinion most important to "dry" counties was handed by Attorney-General Fellows Monday. It is that any man found intoxicated in a public place may be taken before a magistrate, and required to answer questions as to where, how and from whom he got the liquor, and if he refuses to answer may be adjudged guilty of contempt of court.

Other opinions rendered by him are: That a minor employed in a store or cigar stand can sell cigarettes, though he is too young to smoke them himself.

That property inadvertently omitted from the tax roll by a local assessing officer may be added to the roll by the state tax commission.

That the payment of the mortgage tax on notes at the time they are given does not exempt the holder from further taxation on them.

That a county clerk is not entitled to extra compensation for work done as clerk of the county road commission.

That the recent amendment of the mother's pension law does not invalidate the entire act.

That the voters of a primary school district of over 100 children of school age cannot fix the compensation of school officers.

That the act prohibiting the importation of trees, shrubs, vines and plants from other states which may spread disease or dangerous insects to other vegetation does not include potatoes.

## Auto Factory for Chelsea.

Chelsea—F. C. Lewis, president of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co., of Jackson, Thursday closed a deal by which that company becomes the owner of the factory buildings erected by the Glazier Stove Co. here. The price paid was \$35,000. The building originally cost the Glazier Stove Co. about \$200,000.

The company will manufacture the Hollier "Eight" motor car and will move that department of its business from Jackson at once.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Shiawassee county Holstein breeders perfected a county organization at Owosso Friday with 40 charter members. B. E. Hardy, of Bennington, was chosen president. A movement was started to exhibit a herd at the state fair this year.

As the result of injuries received when his team ran away and trampled on him, Newton Corey, 69 years old, is dead at his home near Richland. Corey was thrown from his wagon directly under the feet of his horses and was terribly trampled.

Governor Ferris has issued paroles to two inmates of Michigan prisons, Louis Pirelli, an Italian, sentenced from Grand Traverse county in 1911 for manslaughter, and Walter Kelly, sentenced from Wayne county in 1912 to Jackson for assault less than murder.

While bathing at Lakeside park at Port Huron Thursday evening, Miss Blanche Button, a telephone operator, went beyond her depth and was drowned.

The Michigan securities commission Friday held its last meeting under the law which created it in 1913. Between now and its next meeting next Friday, the "Blue Sky" law will go into effect and the entire procedure will change. Friday the commission approved the sale of securities of the Michigan Qualifier company of Detroit and the price.

## TABLET TO LEWIS CASS IS UNVEILED

GOVERNOR AND OTHER PROMINENT MEN PAY HONOR TO GREAT PIONEER.

### STIRRING EULOGIES GIVEN

In Speech of Acceptance Present Governor Declares That Ideals of This Great Man Are Highest Inspiration.

Mackinac Island—Paying tribute to the memory of General Lewis Cass, Michigan's first governor, the Michigan state historical commission and Mackinac Island park commission in the presence of Governor Ferris and his staff Saturday unveiled the tablet that is to mark "Cass Cliff," the bluff behind historic Fort Mackinac.

The presentation speech was delivered by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, and the tablet was accepted on behalf of the state by Governor Ferris. A stirring eulogy of Lewis Cass was delivered by Edwin Henderson, of Detroit, in a plea for "hyphenless Americanism" in the present world crisis.

E. O. Wood, of Flint, presided. Mayor Preston, of Mackinac, welcomed the island. He recalled the history of the island and especially of the fort in which the exercises were held.

Following the mayor's speech, the tablet was unveiled by John Connolly, of Detroit, and W. O. Briggs, 4-year-old son of Walter Briggs, secretary of the state park commission also of Detroit.

Letters regretting the writers' inability to attend were read from President Wilson, Senator William of Minnesota; President Hutchins, of the University of Michigan; former Governor John T. Rich, Colonel House, of Texas, and all the cabinet officers.

Rev. Dr. Reed, of Flint, 92 years old, a neighbor of Lewis Cass at one time, spoke briefly concerning his recollections of the great statesman.

Sensor Pomeroy spoke as the official representative of Ohio.

Governor Ferris said his address that his highest inspiration was to be guided by the ideals of Lewis Cass.

## WELL KNOWN HOTEL CLOSED

Bancroft House at Saginaw Makes Way for New Structure After Half Century.

Saginaw—After a notable career of 57 years the Bancroft house which made its reputation in the lumbering days of Saginaw passed out of existence Saturday when the last meals were served and the force disbanded. Saturday saw the consummation of a deal to erect a new and modern hotel on the corner and the Bancroft Realty company took over the property.

For more than a quarter of a century the Bancroft was operated by the late Major Farnham Lyon and at his death a few years ago William F. Schulz leased the property. The new property will cost \$750,000 and a modern six-story hotel will be erected.

## Boy Killed By Train.

Kalamazoo—After suffering intense agony for five hours, Samuel Myers, 17 years old, died in Bronson hospital early Thursday morning from injuries received Wednesday night when struck by a Lake Shore train. The boy sat on a railroad bridge playing a mouth organ for the amusement of a younger brother. The two did not see the train until it was right upon them. A rib was driven through Myers' lungs. The boys had been for a walk into the country and were returning home when the accident occurred.

## Big Plant Burned at Boyne City.

Boyne City—Fire Friday night destroyed the flooring plant of the W. H. White company and a large storage shed which contained many thousands of feet of finished flooring ready for shipment.

A number of loaded cars which were standing on the mill tracks were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, insured for \$175,000.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

A monster industrial and civic parade, two miles long, containing 150 floats, was the feature of the Albion homecoming. It was by far the longest and most magnificent parade the city had ever seen and was watched by 10,000 people. Aviator O. E. Williams, of Fenton, made two successful flights over the city.

An M. U. T. limited car bound from Jackson to Lansing jumped the track at Hunter's crossing, a few miles out of Lansing, Saturday evening. Although one end of the car went in the ditch there was no one injured except the conductor.

W. D. Young & Co., of Bay City, Thursday consummated a deal by which they become the owners of 22,000,000 feet of standing hardwood timber in Antrim county, known as parcels G and K of the David Ward estate. The logs will be brought by rail to the Young mill in Bay City.

The bean crop in central Michigan, the best bean section of the best bean state, will be far from the best crop in history, as had been confidently expected by the farmers of at least Isabella and Gratiot counties. Disease and rains are to blame.

Aviator Al. Boshke, who made several successful flights at Ionia last week, Monday covered the distance between Ionia and Ovid, 35 miles, in 25 minutes. He left Ionia at the same time the Grand Trunk fast train did and beat the train to Ovid by six minutes.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Ionia business men have decided to hold another free fair next August. The one just closed cost the merchants about \$2,500.

Struck by an automobile, Mrs. Julia Keyes, of Montague, died a few hours later at U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids. The machine was driven by Miss Maude Whalen.

The state convention of the Loyal Americans, which was to have been held in Detroit, has been shifted to Bay City, for September 7, Detroit members consenting to the change.

Fred Laffuer, of Milwaukee, was decapitated by a Pere Marquette freight train at Grand Junction Saturday morning. Staring eyes startled a section man on his way to work who reported the ghastly discovery.

The July report of Fire Marshal Winship shows that 11 persons lost their lives in fires during the month and 55 were seriously injured. This is the largest number of killed and injured reported since the organization of the department.

The new soldiers' monument at Springport was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies Tuesday. Officers of the state G. A. R. were present to assist in the ceremonies. Former Congressman Washington Gardner, of Albion, was the principal speaker.

Robert Hedges, 18 years old, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery at Hillsdale and was sentenced to Ionia reformatory for from 1 to 14 years. He was charged with writing a \$10 check to the order of Harold Wheeler and signing the name of Harold's uncle, Samuel Weir.

Riding across the country 20 miles in an automobile to celebrate her one hundredth birthday anniversary, was one of the "stunts" of Mrs. Eliza Collins, of Delhi, who came from that town to Eaton Rapids Friday night and made the return trip in the same machine after the celebration was over.

Gregory Mess, an aeronaut, is in Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids with ankles broken and thankful to be alive. At Ottawa beach Friday Mess cut his parachute loose while high in the air and dropped to within 15 feet of Lake Michigan before it opened. He alighted in a foot of water.

Over 15,000 persons attended Lansing's first municipal ball dance Saturday night in connection with the dedication of the city's new public market. Nearly half the number present were farmers. An old fiddlers' contest, in which first prize was won by James A. Miller, aged 83, of Howard City, was a feature.

Although there has been a prevailing opinion that beverages containing one-half of one per cent. of alcohol could be manufactured in local option counties, this theory is dispelled by Attorney-General Fellows, who declares it illegal to manufacture a beverage containing any alcohol in a county where local option is in force.

While riding with his father and little sister on a load of grain, Harry Lark, 5 years old, of Charlotte, fell and was crushed to death under the wheels. The father had stopped the team and was standing beside the load when the little girl picked up the lines. The team started and the lad lost his balance and was crushed before his father's eyes.

At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Grand Templars, held at Muskegon, Grand Rapids was chosen as the scene of the 1916 convention, and a Grand Rapids man, M. E. Whitney, was elected grand chief templar. Grand Rapids was chosen for the national grand lodge meeting of the association next year.

Charles S. Coleman, who was Friday discharged on a charge of murdering William Potter, at Owosso, has proffered his aid to the officials in discovering the guilty party. Coleman stated on the stand at the inquest recently that he did not believe that William Potter took poison himself. Potter was found dead at his home here several weeks ago.

Lewis Meeker, of Kalamazoo, father of Gilbert Meeker, nine years old, who died Friday night from eating toadstools, died Saturday. Three more members of the family are in a dangerous condition, but doctors have hopes of saving Mrs. Meeker and her two daughters. The toadstools were gathered Monday night, but the family did not become ill until Thursday.

Edwin Maschell, assistant superintendent of the big Battle Creek branch of the M. Rumley Thrasher company, was taken into custody Saturday evening by United States Deputy Marshal Jewell of Detroit, on a charge of violating the immigration laws. It is alleged that Maschell, a resident of Toronto, Canada, came to Battle Creek under contract to work for the Rumley company.

Kent is the first county in Michigan to adopt the plan of giving all children adopted through the juvenile court the Wasserman blood test, to insure their foster parents that the children have no taint of blood disease inherited from their parents. City Clerk Dimond, of Owosso, has made good his threat to pay no bounties on rats. The first rats appeared were brought to the city clerk's office Thursday, and the official sent the boy away without money, but with his rats. It is likely that a test of the law will be made.

Geo. Piper, 24 years old, son of C. B. Piper, prominent Berwyn, Ill., business man, died at Epworth cottage, Ludington, Friday a few hours after his marriage to Miss Elsie Greene, of Kansas City. Tuberculosis caused his death.

Elbowing his way into a crowded store at Flint where local factory men were cashing their pay checks Saturday afternoon an unidentified man reached over and grabbed \$37 which was being handled to Albert Murray, dashed through the crowd and made his escape.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

DR. WILLIAM DE KLEINE TELLS OF PLANS FOR FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

### DONT'S FOR STATE HUNTERS

State Board of Health Holds That Industrial School for Boys Should Have Physician.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—"The problem confronting the state board of health at the present time, in the campaign against tuberculosis, is the question of how to organize the different counties, cities, and smaller communities in the best and most effective manner, in order to prepare them to take care of their own tubercular people," said Dr. William De Kleine, who was recently appointed by the Michigan board of health to superintend the state wide fight against tuberculosis.

"The state board will make a careful survey of every county and try to find all cases that it possibly can, but after they have found them, it will be impossible to continually care for these cases unless the local authorities provide the proper organization and equipment necessary. We can leave first instructions, but the actual care must be provided by boards of supervisors and city councils. The largest cities are organized and prepared. The rest of the state is unorganized and unprepared. It is impossible to carry on a warfare of any kind without the proper training of the soldiers and the proper equipment and ammunition with which to fight. Michigan does not lack in sufficient number of well trained men and women to carry on this campaign, but it is totally deficient in equipment and ammunition with which to do the work.

"It is conservative to say that Michigan has probably 20,000 tubercular people. It has only one state sanatorium with about 100 beds to care for them. Some of the larger cities have local hospitals and sanatoria, but most of these have all they can do to care for their own numbers. Our larger cities are prepared and equipped, however, to take care of their own cases, but the state in general is not. It is not organized to do this work. Therefore the work of the state board at this time is to help every community, except the larger cities, to organize and equip themselves to do this important work.

"The equipment necessary for the success of this work is tubercular hospitals, dispensaries, sanatoria, fresh air schools, full time health officers with properly equipped laboratories, and visiting nurses, etc. Without one or more of these it is impossible to make any headway and make any decrease in the death rate. Every community must have the proper equipment and they must have the ammunition in the shape of funds with which to get them. It is not absolutely necessary, in order to fight tuberculosis successfully, that every community must have all of the above equipment at its command. The better the equipment, however, the more effective and successful the campaign will be.

"We believe that the success of the work depends primarily upon the generalship and leadership that each community can develop. For example, a competent physician thoroughly imbued with the spirit of service to his fellowmen, devoting all his time to the work, can drive tuberculosis from the community he serves, provided he has at his command a competent laboratory assistant and one or more well trained and tactful nurses. A small hospital for the advanced cases among the poorer classes, would be a great assistance in his work. But the most important part of the whole equipment is the right physician in every community to lead the work. He will, through his own efforts, gradually work out the details of the other equipment which he finds is necessary. Right leadership will bring results.

"There is not a county in the state of Michigan which cannot well afford to employ a full time health commissioner, with a properly equipped laboratory and also a trained nurse to carefully watch and instruct the tubercular people. That we believe, is the most important step necessary for every county to take. It provides at once for the proper leadership and organization with which to develop the details of the necessary equipment.

"We hope to conduct an educational campaign in every county as fast as we can get to them. Nurses will be sent out in advance who will find the tubercular cases and leave instruction as to care and treatment. This provides at once for the immediate finding and first treatment of a large number of cases. The local authorities must be made to see and feel their responsibility in caring for these people."

Deputy Game Warden Charles Hoyt has prepared a list of "don'ts" for the benefit of the hunters of Michigan. Deputy Hoyt says:

Don't hunt rabbits or partridge before October 1.

After September 1 motion picture theatre owners in Michigan must remove all cloth signs from in front of their theatres as these signs are barred by the recent rules and regulations drawn up and promulgated by Fire Marshal John T. Winship. The only signs permitted are paper ones and they must be enclosed in glass.

"Where human lives are at stake," says Mr. Winship, "I refuse to discuss the regulations from a dollar and cents standpoint. The regulations will be enforced."

Don't hunt or kill wood duck at any time before 1918.

Don't hunt without first obtaining a license.

Don't permit minor children under 17 years of age to hunt at any time or place, except on your own enclosed lands upon which you are regularly domiciled. The law does not permit them to obtain a license. Therefore they cannot hunt.

Don't trap or attempt to trap fur bearing animals before the season opens, November 1.

Don't trap unless you have secured a license.

Don't hunt partridges from automobiles.

Don't hunt ducks from motorboats.

Don't kill anything the law protects by a closed season.

Don't kill song birds at any time.

Don't keep in possession alive, or dead, any game or fur bearing animals during closed season without getting a permit from the state game warden.

Don't use headlights for hunting door or have headlights in your possession while hunting.

Don't kill but one deer during one season.

Don't kill deer until November 10.

Don't kill deer in the water.

Don't kill a fawn in the spotted coat.

Don't ship partridges as they must be carried as hand baggage where they may be seen and inspected.

Don't criticize the laws or the officers whose duty it is to enforce them.

Don't take brook trout after September 1.

Don't guess at the law. Get a copy.

Don't kill more than 25 ducks in one day.

Don't kill more than 50 ducks in one week.

Don't kill more than six partridge in one day.

Don't have in possession more than 15 partridge at any one time.

Don't kill more than 25 partridge in one season.

Don't kill squirrels before 1920.

Don't kill prairie chickens at any time.

Don't kill more than 25 woodcock, wild or jacksnipe, black breasted and golden plover and yellow legs in one season.

Don't kill rails, coots and gallinules before September 15.

Don't kill water fowl after sunset.

Don't carry a loaded gun pointed towards another person.

The bi-annual report of the Michigan Securities commission that began operations under the new blue sky law Tuesday, was filed with Governor Ferris. During the past two years the receipts of the commission amounted to \$19,653, while the cost of maintaining the department was \$7,704. The total value of the securities approved during the past two years was \$51,219,713, while securities valued at \$5,688,165 were rejected by the commission. Secretary Burkart of the state board of health has received a letter from the University of Michigan hospital authorities saying that they will care for the St. Joseph leper if the county authorities will bear the expense. Secretary Burkart has advised the St. Joseph authorities to pay the expense of caring for the leper. It is thought that it may be possible to establish a colony and care for the other cases of leprosy in the state.

Members of the state board of the opinion that the inmates of the Industrial School for Boys should receive a thorough examination to determine whether there are any unreported cases of tuberculosis in the Lansing institution and as soon as he gets his state wide campaign underway Dr. William De Kleine, who was recently employed by the board of health to supervise the battle against the white plague for which the last legislature appropriated \$100,000, is expected to begin an examination of the boys at the state industrial school.

Secretary Burkart of the state board of health says that well developed cases of tuberculosis have been found in other state institutions and he claims that it would not be surprising if some of the lads at the industrial school were not afflicted. It is the contention of the state board of health that a physician should be employed by the board of control of the Industrial School for Boys who will devote his entire time to that institution. Under the present system a local physician is retained at a small salary and wherever there is a case that demands medical attention he is called to the institution.

One of the members of the state board of health recently declared that, at each prison a physician is regularly employed to look after the health of the prisoners and he contends that it is more important that the young wards of the state who have been committed to the industrial school should be given regular medical attention. It has been suggested by a member of the state board of health that a young physician be employed who will devote his entire time to the care of the 800 boys at the industrial school, Governor Ferris, who has been making an investigation of the Industrial School for Boys and who has promised a radical change in the administration of affairs at that institution will attend the next meeting of the board and it is understood that the appointment of a physician who will devote his entire time to the school, will be among the recommendations of the chief executive.

There has been considerable trouble experienced of late by the state, relative to certain Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee firms who have been for years taking sand and gravel from the great lakes. Proceedings have been instituted by the state to stop the practice and now these firms are trying to evade the state law by obtaining permission from the riparian owners of property fronting on the lakes. This is illegal, says the attorney-general.

## CONCESSIONS TO NEUTRAL TRADE

ENGLAND WILL GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO 'HARD-SHIPS' ON U. S.

### THE NOTICE IS UNOFFICIAL

Foreign Trade Advisors of State Department Are Assured That Order-in-Council Will Be Modified.

Washington—Concessions in the enforcement against American commerce of the British order-in-council were announced Monday as a result of informal negotiations just completed by the foreign trade advisors of the state department.

The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, assured the trade advisors that their informal representations in cases where the British orders have caused "undue hardship" to American commerce will receive special consideration.

After the British ambassador called at the department, a cablegram arrived from Consul General Skinner at London, announcing that some of the restrictions on neutral commerce were to be removed.

All of the negotiations in behalf of importers are purely unofficial in character and have no connection with the formal note soon to be dispatched to Great Britain by the American government protesting against interference with neutral commerce.

Before June 15 the British authorities declined to enter into informal negotiations with the trade advisors in any cases. The British note dealing with the detention of the American steamer Neches, however, sent on July 31, set forth that in cases where "hardship may be inflicted on citizens of neutral countries," the British government would examine the facts in a "spirit of consideration for the interests of neutrals."

## GRAVEL ROAD IS FAVORED

State Highway Commissioners Discuss Cost of Proposed Road.

Lansing—State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers discussing Monday the proposed highway from Detroit to Grand Haven said he did not believe that concrete should be used the entire length of the road, a distance of approximately 200 miles. The best bids obtainable by the state for the



# The MICHIGAN CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

By C.F. SCHNEIDER.  
DIRECTOR MICH. SECTION, U.S. WEATHER BUREAU

From "Michigan—the Land of Plenty." The climate of Michigan is insular to a marked degree on account of the influence of the great lakes.

The determining factors of climate for any locality are chiefly latitude and the relative distribution of land and water. Other important factors are the topography of its land surface and the situation of the area in question with relation to the general movement of storm centers.

All of Michigan is situated in a latitude that is conducive to some kind of agriculture, and its comparatively long days and short nights during the crop season are not only conducive to crop growth, but they reduce to a minimum late frosts in spring and early frosts in autumn.

In lower Michigan the longest day of the year in summer is nearly 15½ hours, while at New Orleans the longest day of the year is a little more than 14 hours in length. In upper Michigan the longest day of the year is nearly 16 hours. The daylight promotes all vegetable growth, while the short nights reduce the probability of frosts and also shorten the period of diurnal coolness.

The large bodies of water which make up the Great Lakes have a decided effect in modifying any temperature change sweeping from west to east, in Wisconsin winter temperatures have frequently continued from ten to twenty degrees lower during the day, either as excessive heat or in the form of excessive cold. This influence is very marked in the immediate vicinity of Lake Michigan, although it is lower in Michigan on account of the warming influence of the great lake which intervenes between the two. In spring the influence of all of the Great Lakes, and particularly that of Lake Michigan, is of untold value in modifying the eastward sweep of early hot waves and late in spring cold waves.

In summer the refreshing southwest and west winds, which prevail are making the entire Lake Michigan shore one continuous summer resort.

The topography of Michigan, except in the central portions of the upper peninsula, is not so marked that it exerts a general influence upon its climate, but it has some features that exert marked local effects. The high lands of Houghton, Baraga, Marquette, Iron and Dickinson counties, in the Upper Peninsula, and the elevated portions of Osceola, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska and Antrim counties in the Lower Peninsula are noted for their great snow depths in winter, because the moisture-laden westerly winds are deflected upward, and the relatively colder temperature of the high altitude condenses the moisture. The influence of Lake Superior is such as to cause early snows in the Upper Peninsula, so that as a rule the ground is well protected and frost seldom gets into the soil in that part of the state. In the southern part of the state is not so plentiful or regular, nor does it come as early in the fall, and it is a usual condition to have the soil quite heavily frosted during the late fall and early spring.

As considered from an agricultural standpoint, it may be said that agriculture in all of its varied forms may be carried on with success when the average yearly precipitation is well distributed throughout the year, and equals or exceeds about twenty-five inches.

The entire state of Michigan has an annual precipitation that is very equally distributed throughout the year, as a rule the heaviest occurring during the spring months when it is most needed, of approximately thirty inches. On the other hand, a certain amount of temperature is necessary for agriculture, and here again the state is fortunate, because its crop season is as a rule long enough to mature many of the staple food stuffs and the warmth sufficient to grow them to maturity.

**Temperature.**  
The mean annual temperature of the Lower Peninsula is as a whole about 46 degrees, ranging from 49 degrees in the extreme southwestern part to 42 degrees in the extreme northeastern portion.

While in the Upper Peninsula the

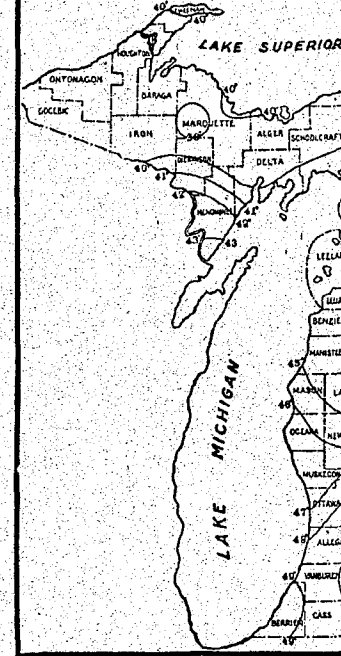


PLATE SHOWING ANNUAL MEAN TEMPERATURE

mean annual temperature is 40 degrees, ranging from 43 degrees in the extreme southern portion to about 39 degrees in the extreme northeast portion, the average maximum or day temperature ranges from about 80 degrees in summer to 25 degrees in winter. The average minimum or night temperature is approximately 55 degrees in summer, and from 8 to 12 degrees in winter. Extreme temperatures of 100 degrees or more are not of frequent occurrence, although they have been recorded at some places on one or two days during the majority of summers in the past 25 years.

Zero temperatures are an invariable rule during the most months in the winter in the Upper Peninsula and northern half of the Lower Peninsula; in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula zero temperatures usually occur, although there have been some winters when there has been an entire absence of zero weather.

**Frost.**  
As a rule destructive frosts do not occur after May 15 in the spring nor at the very earliest before September 20, or 25 in the fall. Over a large part of the southern peninsula frosts do not occur in fall until October 1. This gives an average of 145 days, or nearly five months, when in a large portion of the state under average conditions there will be no destructive frosts.

**Precipitation.**  
The precipitation, by which is meant rain and snow, is unusually well distributed throughout the year. In all parts of the state the precipitation in May is usually the greatest in any month in the year, and very well suited to the spring plowing, spring germination, and the forwarding of growth of winter wheat, winter rye, meadows and pastures.

Normally the precipitation is ample and sufficient for all crop needs during the remainder of the growing season, and then diminishes so that the least amount is found to occur in the midwinter months.

**Snow.**  
Snow has never been known to occur in July and August, and rarely in June or September, except in isolated and long-appearing periods in the Upper Peninsula. The first snow usually occurs in October, increasing in the amount to the end of January, after which there is a decrease in amount which practically ends in April. Light falls are quite usual during May. Nearly sixty inches of snow falls annually in all counties of the Lower Peninsula and something over seventy inches in the Upper Peninsula.

**Drought.**  
Short and irregular periods of drought over limited portions of the state have occurred, but long periods of deficient precipitation are rare. An exact statement of the conditions which actually constitute a severe drought are hard to make because much depends not only on the length of time that there is an absence of rainfall, but on the condition of the soil when deficient periods of rainfall

each store I had the dealer wind up his best alarm clock and set the alarm ringing, while I held my hand over the clock where, aided by the sound feeling sense, I could judge of the intensity or loudness to muffle the bell vibrations.

That night on retiring I did not place the alarm clock at my head. I was quite certain I could not feel the alarm ringing with the clock in such a position, because the pillows would tend to muffle the bell vibrations.

Accordingly, I firmly tucked the

begin, the time of year when the deficiency occurs; and from an agricultural standpoint the texture of the soil and other physical conditions also have a bearing.

Professor Henry, in his "Climatology of the United States," notes that the greatest drought this country has ever experienced in the last hundred years, both as to intensity and extent of territory covered, extended over the middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys, the lake region and Atlantic coast districts from early summer of 1894 until about the first of August, 1895, the precipitation deficiency being about ten inches. Since then, there has been no real serious drought in Michigan.

**Sunshine.**  
The sunshine annually will average somewhat over 50 per cent of the possible amount, the percentage being much higher during the period extending from May until the middle of October than during the winter months. During December, January and February it sometimes falls as low as 20 per cent of the possible amount, while during June, July, August and September it exceeds 60 and sometimes 70 per cent of the possible amount. As a rule July is the sunniest month and December is the cloudiest.

**Winds.**  
The prevailing winds for the greater part of the year are from the west and the average hourly velocity ranges from 12½ miles per hour in March and April to a minimum of

## DISPUTE ORIGIN OF PHRASE

Words Used With Such Effect by Lincoln Have Been Ascribed to Many Orators.

From time to time discussion arises in the newspapers over the origin of the most famous phrase in Lincoln's Gettysburg address: "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." The words were not struck out by Mr. Lincoln on a purely original impulse; the thought had been in the minds and on the lips of lovers of liberty and democracy for years.

In 1850, Theodore Parker, addressing an antislavery convention at Boston, spoke of the American idea as "a government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people." Twenty years before in the course of the reply to Hayne, Daniel Webster voiced the same thought. "The people's government, made for the people, made by the people, and answerable to the people," is the form in which he left the thought.

Still earlier, as a Companion reader points out, the germ of the historic phrase can be found in William Wirt's "Life of Patrick Henry," published in 1818. In describing the political tenets of the Republican party, of which Jefferson became the leader, he said: "They declared themselves firm advocates of a government of the people, by the people, considered man as the only title of nobility which

ought to be admitted, and his freedom and happiness the sole objects of government."

We should be glad to know whether any of our readers know of a still earlier occurrence of the words in literature or oratory, for it would be interesting to trace to its earliest birth in a human brain that thought which Lincoln finally clothed in a form that will always remain its perfect expression.—Youth's Companion.

## Friend of the Farmer.

The department of agriculture critically examined the stomachs of 292 blue jays collected throughout the year in 23 states and Canada. The test conclusively proved the jay bird's case as a friend of the farmer. Over 75 per cent of the food consisted of vegetable matter and 25 per cent of animal matter, mostly injurious insects, mice, etc. The remains of birds were found in only two of the 292 stomachs and the shells of small birds' eggs in but three. During the growing season the jays devour an enormous number of harmful beetles and other insects. In August, grasshoppers, locusts and crickets formed nearly 20 per cent of the contents of the stomachs examined. Caterpillars are also eaten in large numbers. Of the grains, corn is eaten to some extent, but the jay much prefers acorns and other forest products. Only in a few cases was it found that cultivated fruits were eaten.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

That low man seeks a little thing to do.  
Sees it and does it.  
This high man with a great thing to pursue.  
Dies ere he knows it. —Browning.

### SERVING COLD MEATS.

During the hot months, when the appetite needs a little toning up, the following salmon dish will be especially good:

**Spiced Salmon.**  
—Boil a can of salmon 30 minutes, take out, drain off the oil, turn fish on a platter, pick out the bones and skin, sprinkle with salt, pepper and cover with cold vinegar; add a few cloves, a few allspice and stand in a cold place several hours. Then drain and serve on lettuce.

**Liver Pudding (Old Georgia Style).**  
—Take a hog's liver, half a hog's head, two red peppers and one onion. Cut the pepper and onion in small pieces and tie in a small cheesecloth with a little sage; season with salt and drop into the kettle with the boiling meat. When tender, remove from the kettle and when cool take out the bone and gristle; set aside in a mold. Add two or three hard-cooked eggs at intervals to make it more attractive when sliced.

**Spiced Beef Tongue.**—Wash and trim a fresh beef tongue, drop into boiling water with a teaspoonful of salt, a pepper pod, and simmer until the tongue is tender. Cool, peel and put into a clean saucepan; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful each of allspice and cloves, both ground, a cupful of water and half a cupful of elder vinegar. Simmer until the liquor is evaporated, turning the tongue often to season well. Chill on ice and serve cut in thin slices garnished with lemon and parsley.

Any bits of cold meat, from chicken to mutton, if no more than a cupful, will make a most appetizing dish if these directions are followed: Cut two or three potatoes very thin, put into the bottom of a buttered baking dish, cover with a cupful of meat and any gravy, or, if none, a little water, with beef extract, two tablespoonfuls of shredded onion and a cupful or two of tomatoes over all. Bake an hour, or until the potatoes are tender, then sprinkle the top with a few cooked peas and serve from the dish. Add seasonings of salt and pepper.

### SOMETHING ABOUT BREADS.

With good bread or rolls for her table the housewife may laugh at unexpected company, for without these, however fine, will make a pleasant meal.

**Raisin Bread.**—Place a pint of milk and a pint of water in a saucepan and bring to the boiling point; cool until lukewarm, then add a cake of yeast, dissolved in a half cupful of lukewarm water, add four cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of sugar, beat well and let stand to rise. When very light add a half cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs and a cupful of raisins. Knead with flour enough to handle well, form into loaves and bake when the loaves are more than double in bulk. Bake 45 minutes.

**Coffee Cake.**—To make the sponge, take a cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, a half yeast cake, dissolved in a fourth of a cupful of water, two cupfuls of flour. Beat well and let stand until light, or better overnight, then add a half cupful of melted butter, a half cupful of sugar, two beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and a half cupful of milk with three or four cupfuls of flour to make a dough to knead. Let rise again until light, spread with softened butter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and when light bake in a moderate oven.

**Tea Rolls.**—Add two cupfuls of flour to a cupful of scalded milk when it is lukewarm, beat well and add a yeast cake softened in a quarter of a cupful of water. When well risen, add a fourth of a cupful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt, two eggs, a grating of nutmeg, add two more cupfuls of flour. Knead well and let rise in a warm place. Shape into small rolls, put into a buttered pan and set to rise, well covered. Bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

**Nut Cakes.**—Beat two eggs and stir into them a cupful of light brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Add a cupful of nut meats chopped fine. Spread the mixture in a very thin layer on a well-greased tin and bake ten minutes or until lightly browned.

## Nellie Maxwell

Did it.

An old countryman, being congratulated by the rector on the fact that her only son had enlisted, said: "Well, sir; after all, it was only to be expected, for, sure, the old proverb says: 'Train up a child and away he goes!'"

## To Clean Irons.

Saturate a cloth with water, wring it partially dry, and rub some soap well into it. Rub the cloth well over the iron, and you will find that it will remove any roughness or marks that might have been there.

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## New Sports Sweater for Fall



No outfit is quite complete in these days without a sweater of some sort. And there is a wide and varied choice in sweaters, for they are claiming more attention than ever before in their history.

There are finely woven sweaters of silk, in gay colors, which one sees at the afternoon concert, at the country club, on the beaches and the golf links, and in any other outdoor meetings of fashionable. There are sweaters considerably like them, made of artificial silk, usually in more vivid colorings than the all-silk variety. Then there are the practical wool sweaters, similar to that shown in the picture, and belonging to the same class.

The new models are carefully designed to the end that they may embody just the right style. In the example pictured here, for instance, it will be noticed that the sleeves are well shaped and finished with a cuff

and button. The patch pockets leave a turnover flap, and the new order of things in belts is recognized. The collar may be turned up close about the neck if required.

Because this is a sweater for real comfort in cool days it is rather heavy. Its usefulness begins with fall, and continues to the coming of another summer, for it reinforces the too light wrap in the depths of winter. It is an excellent model to choose for the young girl to wear to school during the autumn months, and nothing could be better designed or arranged for sports wear.

Sweaters of wool stand the rough handling which they are likely to get from young people, and continue to look none the worse for it. Now that they are made in beautiful colors and with so much attention to style, the field of their usefulness is wonderfully increased.

## Three New Models for Fall



Of all things, millinery requires careful choosing, and, after it is bought, the hat requires careful placing on the head, if it is to fulfill its destiny. According to an old millinery maxim that destiny is to improve the appearance of the wearer. "You must look better with your hat than without it"—that is the exacting test to which each new model is to be subjected.

The three new models for fall, which appear here, are types that will repay a little study on the part of those who consider things before buying them. They include a small turban, a turban with extension crown which forms a halo brim, and one of the graceful wide-brimmed hats to which fashion is extending welcoming hands.

Quite a number of these wide-brimmed hats are shaped with brims turning upward at the back. This has brought in the underbrim trimming again and it is not confined to wide-brimmed shapes. Short, curling ostrich plumes fit into the trimming of the underbrim in the most graceful way.

The small turban is made of corded silk, and would be equally effective in panne velvet. The material is covered with corded tucks and serves for the covering of the hat and for its trimming. The edges are finished with a silver tinsel braid which has the effect of needlework. It looks like close-set overcast stitches, and needlework decoration is a feature of the new fall millinery.

The turban with extension crown is made of black velvet and white chiffon. A bead work ornament trims the front and is made entirely of white beads. The soft and graceful brim of the third hat bespeaks for it, and for many others of the same character, first place in the favor of young women. It is made of velvet in black or one of the dark shades of fashionable colors. The trimming is of white fancy ostrich and looks like a bit of fireworks, done in frost. It throws its sprays in front of the left eye of the wearer with an abandon unknown to ornaments hitherto. But it is strong in the knowledge that it is less in the way of vision than many a veil.

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## HEARD THROUGH HER FEET

Deaf Woman Found a Method by Which the Alarm Clock Would Rouse Her From Sleep.

Because I am deaf, as the days grow shorter with approaching winter, the important problem of getting up in the morning on time became too much for me, but I put on my thinking cap. I hurriedly made a tour of three neighboring cities in quest of the loudest alarm clock I could find. In

each store I had the dealer wind up his best alarm clock and set the alarm ringing, while I held my hand over the clock where, aided by the sound feeling sense, I could judge of the intensity or loudness to muffle the bell vibrations.

That night on retiring I did not place the alarm clock at my head. I was quite certain I could not feel the alarm ringing with the clock in such a position, because the pillows would tend to muffle the bell vibrations.

Accordingly, I firmly tucked the

place where troubled mothers and errand or ignorant girls who need advice or protection can appeal without publicity. The bureau is to be strictly confidential and is to do away with women having to face the morbidly curious crowds that infest courtrooms. First offenders are reported to the bureau instead of being hauled to court.

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Los Angeles "City Mother."

Mrs. Aletha Gilbert has been elected "city mother" of Los Angeles, Cal. This is a new position, and so far Los Angeles is the only city in the world to have a mother, and Mrs. Gilbert the only woman to hold such a position. She was elected to this unique position by the city council and the police commission with the approval of the chief of police. She is to have a board of women advisers which is to be called the city mother's bureau. The plan is to make the bureau a

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"You see, he has notified the presidents of several large firms that he will consider offers of managerial positions and has promised not to make a move until he hears from them."

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The department of agriculture critically examined the stomachs of 292 blue jays collected throughout the year in 23 states and Canada. The test conclusively proved the jay bird's case as a friend of the farmer. Over 75 per cent of the food consisted of vegetable matter and 25 per cent of animal matter, mostly injurious insects, mice, etc. The remains of birds were found in only two of the 292 stomachs and the shells of small birds' eggs in but three. During the growing season the jays devour an enormous number of harmful beetles and other insects. In August, grasshoppers, locusts and crickets formed nearly 20 per cent of the contents of the stomachs examined. Caterpillars are also eaten in large numbers. Of the grains, corn is eaten to some extent, but the jay much prefers acorns and other forest products. Only in a few cases was it found that cultivated fruits were eaten.

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# Arrived and Still Arriving

All the new creations in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats and Mackinaws will be shown on dates mentioned in the Avalanche's next issue. I have made some very late spicy collections, not only in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, but Men's and Young Men's. My next ad in these columns will explain all. Read! Watch! Wait! Time and Dates.

Yours to Please

FRANK DREESE

On the Hill

## Local News

This is some week for weddings. Dates of the Osego county fair are September 28-29 and 30.

Clyde Hum entertained his friend, Fred Kramer of Ann Arbor the past week.

Miss Lou Mason of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Master Norris and Miss Helen Nellet are spending this week visiting their cousins in Bay City.

Mrs. Scott Wiley is expected to return from Muskegon this week, where she with her children have been spending several months with the former's parents.

Clyde King entertained his cousins, the Misses Mamic and Verna LaPee of Pinconning several days this week. They returned home on the early train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Overton are entertaining the former's father and sister of Waterloo, Iowa.

James Hartwick and wife of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson and other friends.

Among the new corporations filing papers at Lansing this week is the Grayling Hotel company, capitalized at \$25,000.

Mrs. George Joseph, of Mesick, returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Travis, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphon Smith of Hamburg, Livingston county, are guests of their sons, Hiram of Roscommon and Glen of this city.

The Misses Lantz and Klotz of Lewiston returned home this morning after a few days spent here visiting the Misses Woodruff.

D. M. Kneeland of Phillips, Wisconsin, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days with old friends. Mr. Kneeland was superintendent of the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co., when they operated at Lewiston.

Mrs. George Isenhour spent several days of this week in Bay City on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield are entertaining the latter's father, Mr. Miller, of Gladwin.

The 37th Annual Reunion of the Soldiers of Northeastern Michigan will be held in this city September 14, 15 and 16th.

Miss Cecelia Bilitzke of Cheboygan, arrived yesterday from Detroit to visit the Misses Cassidy before returning to her home.

The Grayling Citizens' band will play at the Jubilee and Home Coming celebration at Bay City Wednesday, September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poborsky with the Andy Larson and James Olson families enjoyed last week's resorting at Portage lake. They occupied the Amidon cottage.

Misses Frida Olson and Odie Sheehy left last night for Saginaw to visit friends for a week. Miss Frida will continue on her way to her home in Detroit at the end of that time and Miss Odie will return home.

The big pumps will arrive in a few days. The plant will be equipped to handle nearly 3,000,000 gallons of water a day.

G. E. Loveland, construction engineer, has resigned, having completed his work at the plant, and will take charge of a construction job in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The big sewer of the company is being rapidly installed under the efficient supervision of Contractor Brown.

Miss Mabel Nelson is now employed in the offices of the Dupont Powder company.

General Foreman Rose has been presented the use of a horse and carriage by T. W. Hanson. Mr. Rose is developing into an expert horseman.

Foreman Starr of the American Bridge Co. has just returned from a trip Grand Rapids, where, when the steel work at the Dupont plant is completed, he will take charge of another construction job for his company.

Incidental to the resigning of Construction Engineer G. E. Loveland, Foreman Miller Rose has been appointed superintendent of mechanics of both the Bay City and Grayling plants of the Dupont Powder Co. Supt. Rose will have charge of all constructive operations at both plants.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson and Margaret M. Johnson, his wife, of the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber "1" of mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1915, in Liber "Q" of mortgages on page 523, and whereas said mortgage provided: "In case of non-payment of said principal, interest, or taxes, or insurance premium, or any part thereof, when payable as above provided, then, after 30 days default, the aforesaid principal, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, with all unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith, at the option of said party of the second part, or his representatives and assigns, notice of which option is hereby waived." And whereas default has been made in the payment of both interest and principal provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice since said default having elapsed, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty and 78/100 Dollars (\$989.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the county of Crawford, in the State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty Seven (27) North, Range Two West (2), containing three hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

A. C. COLE, Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Cedar Springs, Michigan. 7-8-13.

## Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card			
In effect June 27, 1915.			
Read Down.		Read Up.	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
6:00	12:25	iv Grayling	11:45
6:12	12:34	iv Resort	11:56
6:54	3:02	iv Sigma	1:08
7:32	3:26	iv Rowley	1:36
9:20	4:00	iv Walton	1:20
11:13	4:31	iv Buckley	11:03
4:46		iv Gengarry	10:39
5:29		iv Rvr Brch	9:55
5:39		iv Kaleva	9:45
5:46		iv Norwalk	9:39
6:17		iv Manistee	9:15
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
7:35	13:00	iv Manistee	12:05
8:21	3:47	iv Kaleva	11:19
8:43	4:11	iv Rvr Brch	10:55
8:49	4:18	iv Copemish	10:55
9:23	4:53	iv Platte Rvr	10:12
9:31	5:01	iv Lake Ann	10:04
9:48	5:15	iv Solon	9:48
9:54	5:21	iv Fouch	9:36
10:10	5:35	iv Traverse C	9:20
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

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On Main Line Each Sunday.  
Leave Manistee 8:30 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.  
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Most cough and cold mixtures depend upon narcotics for their quieting effects.

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" for colds and grip is the exception and only does good, not harm.

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80 acres unimproved land two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$800.00.  
40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.  
10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

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### THE SEPTEMBER LIST

"Volkslieder."  
The Scandinavian Folk song  
"The Little Bird" and  
"Would I Were the Tender Apple Blossom."  
"Calm as the Night."  
"I Live and Love Thee."  
"Juanita."  
"Two Roses."  
"Jean."  
"The Star that Lights My Garden."  
"Chanson Bohemienne."  
"Nibelungen."  
"Willow Grove March."

"Good Night, Farewell."  
"There's a Long, Long Trail."  
"There's a Little Lane Without a Turning."  
"Are You the O'Reilly."  
"Those Charley Chaplin Feet."  
"If You Can't Get a Girl in the Summertime."  
"Classic One-Step."  
"Little Grey Home in the West."  
"Where My Caravan Has Rested."

## Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Grayling, Michigan

The many friends of Mrs. Flagg will be sad to hear of her death at her home in Los Angeles, California, on Aug. 17th. The deceased was the mother of Holger C. Schmidt of this city and was formerly a resident of Grayling.

Bay City's Golden Jubilee and Home Coming will begin next Monday, September 6, and continue for five days. On Wednesday there will be an excursion leaving Grayling at 5:30 and arriving at Bay City at 8:55 a. m. On this day the Grayling band will assist in furnishing music. The people of Grayling are cordially invited at all times during the Jubilee, especially on Wednesday. Returning, the train will leave Bay City after the fireworks in the evening.

John N. Quigley died at his home in Selkirk, Ogemaw county, last Sunday August 29th, and was buried on Tuesday. He was the father of Philip Quigley of this city. Mr. Quigley was 76 years of age at the time of his death, and was the first white settler to locate in Ogemaw county, which was located in the Michigan Central railroad was built into that community.

All departments of our schools except the first grade will begin work next Tuesday morning in the following places: Second grade in the Danebod hall, third and fourth grades in the M. E. church, fifth grade in the town hall, sixth and seventh grades in the Presbyterian church, eighth grade and high school in the Temple theatre. Watch the paper for announcement as to when the first grade is to start. It is recommended that high school pupils bring tables to use for desks.

Grand Master Gray of Lansing and Grand Secretary Rogers of Reading held a school of instruction of the I. O. O. F. at the local lodge rooms last Thursday evening. There were about one hundred members present. Roscommon and Frederic being well represented. At 11:00 o'clock the Oddfellows' wives and the Rebekah ladies served a sumptuous banquet to the members, which was followed by a smoker. Friday morning the two officers were entertained at Portage lake by Andy Larson and James Olson, enjoying some of the fine bass fishing. Both proved themselves good fishermen, landing 22 fine ones. They departed on the afternoon train with the words that Grayling was a "bully good town."

**RELIABLE** man wanted to clerk in store and trim windows. Good wages for the right party. Apply at once.  
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**Dupont News Items.**  
James Smith, contractor, shipped five carloads of chemical wood to the plant Saturday, the first to arrive. Mr. Smith has over 300 choppers engaged in cutting wood for the Dupont company.

Theodore Baker, chemical expert of the company, arrived in the city Tuesday from Wilmington, Delaware.

Foster Clark, the eldest son of Superintendent Clark, came up with his father from Bay City on Tuesday.

The mason work at the plant is practically completed and the work of plastering the steel buildings will begin the first of the week.

The company has started the building of its water supply line. About two miles of pipe and 20 hydrants will be installed to insure complete

### \$40.00 For a Bushel of Potatoes.

The State fair this year offers prizes of \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for the best bushels of early potatoes also the same amounts for the best bushel of late potatoes. If you wish to win a bushel of potatoes, the first prize is grown in Northeastern Michigan, the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau will pay \$20 for them. Some Northeastern Michigan farmer can win this prize. We have potatoes, it is only necessary that they be most carefully selected.

The rules call for a full bushel and these potatoes (in fact anything in the farm products department) can be entered on a 50-cent fee instead of the old \$2.00 fee. One admission to the fair is given with this 50-cent entrance fee.

T. F. Marston, secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, is the superintendent of the farm products department at the State fair. Anyone desiring to send exhibits to this department can address them to T. F. Marston, care of the State fair, and he will give them his personal attention as to making entries, etc.

Where desired, the Development bureau will pay the entrance fee on all entries of potatoes from Northeastern Michigan, will also pay the express on all such potatoes and will see to making the proper entry in the owner's name if the owner will donate the potatoes to the bureau after the fair is over; not the prize money or the \$20.00 if won, but the potatoes. If they do not win first, those desiring to take advantage of this offer must, when sending their potatoes, write a postal or letter to T. F. Marston, care of the fair grounds, stating that they are sending a bushel of potatoes and wish to enter for prizes under this offer. Send the potatoes addressed to T. F. Marston, care of the Agricultural Building, State Fair, Detroit. Potatoes should arrive not later than September 4th.

Anyone having a surplus of exhibit products, potatoes or something else, can give a boost by sending samples for the Bureau to display in their exhibit. Send by express, collect, same as above, to arrive not later than September 4th, and mark on the card that the material is for the bureau.

**Special Notice to Grayling Folks.**  
We wish to announce that we are enclosing Grayling agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Ika. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-Ika never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

State of Michigan.  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.  
Marius Hanson, Complainant,  
vs.  
Hal Davis, Inez Davis and Clayton D. Straehley, Defendants.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, In Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the said county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Two, Three and Four of Block Two of Oak Hill park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ESKAR PARK, INC., Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford Co., Mich.

7-29-15.